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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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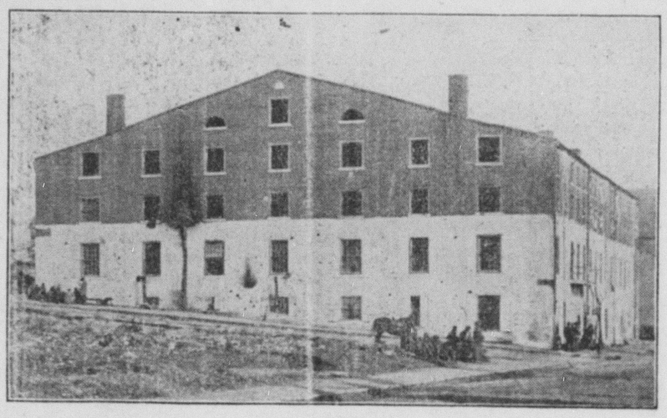
[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER V. THE PRISONER'S STORY.



LIBBY PRISON.

So far as furnishing wood to the prisoners was concerned, it must be admitted that it was impossible for the Confederate authorities to supply the twelve thousand prisoners, in and around Richmond with the wood required to keep fires going. Wood, in cities is a great and costly item; one hundred cords a day would not have sufficed. Wood was worth fifty to seventy-five dollars a cord. My chum and I once bought two sticks of dry, pine cordwood, for two dollars and a half.

One day a team, with a detail of prisoners, and a guard, were sent out to some timber for a load of wood for the bake house. but, as soon as they got into the woods the prisoners ran away; the guard shot off his gun; no body was hurt, the wagon came back empty, but the choppers had fled.

The great depreciation of the Confederate Currency was one of the most remarkable phenomena of this extraordinary war.

During the winter of 1863-4, at Richmond, the Confederate Currency, the only money in circulation, was at a discount of 90 per cent. and steadily falling; the leaders of their government were constantly thrashing around for some scheme by which they might raise the credit of their tottering government, but all plans failed. It is difficult to imagine how they held out so long. Certainly their efforts and sacrifices were beyond belief.

When we first reached the Island it was stated that the Confederate soldiers were not allowed to accept "Greenbacks," our National Money. But they were glad to take all they could get. Later, the officers of the camp sent men in with immense amounts of Confederate money, to sell for Green-backs. They would go up and down through camp, and shout, "who has Green-Backs to sell? Ten dollars Confed for one dollar Green-back." Confederate money at the time, was as quoted above, while "Greenbacks" were worth about forty-five cents on a dollar in "sound money."

Our bed, and this was much compared with most of them, consisted of three blankets and an oil cloth. First, the oil cloth was spread on the ground; on this was spread a blanket. This was the bed for three of us, and two blankets covered us, "over head and ears," as before described, all winter. "Spooned" tightly together, we always lay on our sides; there could be no change for rest. Lying on the hard ground, corns, often the size of half dollars, would form on hips, shoulders, knees and ankles, and be excessively sore. When one could not possibly stand it any longer on the "down side" on account of the pain in these bed sores, he would say over! All three would immediately begin to wabble and turn till the spoon arrangement would be reversed. In the morning of very cold nights, there would be a spikey frost half an inch thick on our upper blankets, caused by the escaping moisture of our breaths from underneath; this we would thrash off as much as we could; if allowed to thaw thereon the blanket would be quite wet.

The winter was a severe one. The deepest snow we had was five inches, and lasted a week, during which we had zero weather. We had many lighter snows, much cold rain, and many great, sudden changes.

The thickest ice was about six inches. Many prisoners froze to death, mostly, or wholly, by reason of their own improvidence. When the weather was mild, as it often was, they sold blankets, overcoats, and other clothing to the Confederate Guards, and when cold snaps came, they suffered and froze. The National Government apprised of the condition of the prisoners here, sent a great supply of clothing by the "flag of truce boat" route, up the James River.

It reached Belle Island Nov. 5th, and was fairly distributed by the Confederate officers here, to the most destitute of the prisoners, and charged up to them on their U. S. Clothing account. Many of the prisoners gave fictitious names and regiments, to escape the payment of this uniform clothing.

The distribution continued several days, and was well done. The selling of clothing to the Confederates now became a great business and it was not long till nearly all of the Confederate guards were partly, or wholly, in new blue uniforms, with new Union overcoats on their backs, and the erstwhile ragged union prisoners, were as ragged as before, shivering in the cold.

On Dec. 12th, 1863, and Jan. 18th, 1864, further shipments of uniform clothing from Washington reached our Island Prison Encampment, and fairly issued to the "destitute prisoners." But, no sooner were these issues made than the improvident spirit of the prisoners again manifested itself, and the same men who sold their clothing before sold it again, and were just as ragged as before. Many traded their entire uniforms of all wool, heavy goods, for an entire gray, ragged and filthy Confederate suit of variegated colors, and a trifling amount in Confederate "boot" money. There was no reason for being barefooted or desperately ragged, and all such were themselves to blame; they bartered away their clothing and shoes and went into rags voluntarily.

The uniforms issued by the National Government to its soldiers, were made of the best, heavy, all wool cloth, of the most durable character, and should have lasted a prisoner several years without becoming "desperately ragged."

As before intimated, we were dirty and lousy; there was no escape. The seams of our uniforms were white, crusted streaks of nits and "creepers;" there was no rest day or night. Every mild day hundreds of the prisoners could be seen sitting on the ground throughout the camp, in the sun, bare backed, for hours, with their shirts turned inside out, and spread on their knees, killing the pestiferous "gray-backs" between the thumb nails. This was such a common and general occupation that the prisoners so engaged did not attract the least attention of other prisoners standing round or passing by.

Whew! We can feel them yet, as they trooped across our breasts and up and down our backs and legs, when we wanted to sleep.

Among the Union prisoners captured by the Confederates during the Bristoe campaign, were a great many of the recruits who had joined the Army shortly before the campaign opened; men who took big bounties and never intended to do any service.

In N. Y. City bounties ranging from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars were paid for a three years' recruit at this time. This brought in a lot of depraved, New York City toughs. Among them were a banded gang of Irish villains, who halted not at any crime; they were cruel, heartless, stout and powerful men,

They soon had followers and became a powerful and greatly feared gang of bold desperadoes, whose ill will we had abundant reason to fear. They started their robberies at Orange Court House, where we boarded the train for Richmond.

It was my misfortune to be shut in with them in the same freight car. They would light a candle, then locate a soldier who they thought had money, pack round him then put out the light; at that instant one of them would throw his arm around the victim's neck from behind and choke him, while the rest would rifle his pockets. If, on being released he said a word, he would be knocked down, and unmercifully kicked. In Libby they practiced the same system of robbery. On the second night of our stay in Libby Prison, at midnight, in a raid by this gang on several prisoners, a general fight broke out, in which about four hundred men took a hand. Friends and comrades choked and knocked each other down in the deep darkness. It was the worst row in which I ever took a hand, and it only ended when about forty Confederate Guards, with fixed bayonets rushed in, guided by a dozen lanterns held high on bayonets, shouting, order! order! Meanwhile clubbing and prodding the fighters with bayonets, as they charged through the center of the room. During this row, probably half a hundred were more or less seriously hurt, and a sick man trampled to death.

"What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" asks an exchange. Why the best thing to do right now would be to double their number.

William L. Elkins, in his will recently probated, provided $250,000 to be applied to a female orphanage under the direction of the Masonic order.

The Panama transaction may make necessary a complete change in the Republican Presidential program. It will be taking a great risk to go into the next campaign with this Panamino Administration, with its violation of the dearest principles of this Government political issue. Panama already threatens to rival if not overshadow the issue of the tariff.

When the New England expert said of the great Philadelphia filtration plant, with its probable cost of $25,000,000, that "somebody has stolen half your money," he was not aware of the methods of municipal jobbery in this city or he would doubtless have used plain language. He had no knowledge of the honest processes by which all important municipal jobs have fallen to one and the same gang of contractors in the absence of a ligitimate competition.

The will of William Colyer was probated Saturday without protest.

OUR FARMER YOUTH and the PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By Prof. Willet M. Hays, University of Minnesota.

The collegiate agricultural course in the University of Minnesota, with which the agricultural high-school course articulates, is, in turn, made up of about one-third general and humanizing studies, one-third sciences related to agriculture, and one-third technical agricultural subjects. Graduates of college courses are in great demand as teachers of specialties or for research work in experiment stations or in the United States Department of Agriculture. Graduate courses are also provided for graduates waiting for a position, for graduates of other agricultural colleges, or for graduates who, after some years, wish to return and further pursue a specialty. The organization of the State experiment stations as a part of the agricultural colleges in most States gives added facilities for instruction. Positions as assistant investigators in experiment stations, and in the National Department of Agriculture, serve as excellent post-graduate training for many.

AN ARTICULATED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

The proposed plan of articulating consolidated rural schools, each of which will cover an area from three to five miles square; agricultural high schools, each to cover nearly a dozen counties; and the agricultural college course in the State university or State college of agriculture and mechanic arts, will meet the needs of four factors,—namely, the pupils, the teachers, the courses of practical instruction, and the subject matter to be taught. The fact that nearly every farm boy and girl who has had the advantage of a course of study in the Minnesota Agricultural High School is not only enthusiastic in its praise but desires to live on a farm, is proof that the school has a faculty of instructors peculiarly adapted to its work, and that the plan of the school and the available subject matter are such that agricultural high-school education succeeds and meets the need. While the home, the consolidated rural school, and the agricultural high school train for the farm and the farm home, there is large need for teachers, experimenters, writers, and other specialists with higher training, such as is supplied in the college course in agriculture. The proposed system of three articulated classes of schools needs all along the line teachers broadly and technically trained. No doubt many of these teachers must be educated in existing high schools, academies, and normal schools, which more or less closely articulate with agricultural colleges.

A large class of farmers, educated in their specialty under a common system, where each student gains a wide acquaintance with his fellows in primary, secondary, and collegiate schools, will be able to overcome the present difficulties in cooperative effort in rural affairs. That colleges can do much to promote extensive cooperation is shown in Minnesota by the influence the college and station exerted in bringing about a magnificent system of cooperative creameries. The Minnesota and Illinois stations have successfully inaugurated systems of cooperation in the breeding and dissemination of varieties of wheat and corn which yield from 10 to 20 per cent. more value per acre without additional cost of tillage. With the assistance of a large body of ex-students, organized to promote cooperative business, social, and other merged efforts among farmers, the agricultural college, agricultural high schools, and experiment stations would be profoundly influential in civic as well as in educational affairs. The rural delivery of mails, country telephones, experimental research in agriculture, and cooperative enterprises in dairying, and in fire and hail insurance, are doing so much for the farmer that he is more than formerly ready to have faith that even country roads and education for farmers may be greatly improved. These two last-named difficult problems are worthy of still more discussion and experimentation.

A prominent lecturer on economics truthfully stated to his class that to conduct a farm in a proper manner requires a knowledge of more facts and more principles than to successfully conduct a bank. An educator who was brought up on a farm truly said that the boy who goes from city life to live in the country has much more to learn than the boy from the country has to learn upon entering city life. Our educators are commencing to see that the book of nature, and especially the volumes containing the stories of the industries and of our homes, are gaining a place of great interest in our public education. The body of thought along these lines is being put into pedagogical form, and has already gained a strong place beside the accumulations of general subject matter. Our stores of literature are gaining a wider audience, because our industrial classes are bringing their vocations and their lives up where time and means can be afforded for general culture. Most of the poetry of life has not been transcribed from nature to books. More of the practical and scientific in our education aids us to read nature and to understand the interpretations of nature written by man. Life on the farm is growing sweeter, broader, and truer. The farm home is becoming stronger.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

To be Held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, December 1st.

A meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange will he held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Tuesday, December 1st, at 9:30 a. m., at which time the following program will be rendered:

Opening in 4th Degree; appointment of committees; application for membership; address of welcome, Progress Grange; response, Worthy Lecturer of Pomona Grange; protection of birds on our farms from hunters, and prohibiting hunting of birds with dogs; music; recitation; report of Secretary of Fire Insurance Company; recess until 1 p. m.

Music; report of committee on applications; balloting for candidates; conferring of degree of Pomona; biennial election of officers; report of committee on Encampment and Exhibition.

Is it advisable for Pomona Grange to hold special meetings for the purpose of assisting Subordinate Granges during the coming winter?

Should money at interest, bonds, mortgages, banking and trust companies, printing and publishing houses, mercantile property, salaries, transportation and transmission companies, building and loan associations and all private corporations doing business for profit, be taxed locally at the same mill rate farms and homes are taxed, for school and road purposes?

What is the average mill rate for taxation on this class of property for all governmental purposes compared with the average mill rate of taxation on real estate?

Should the farmers approve the adoption of the new road law until personal and corporate property holders agree to be taxed locally at the same rate that real estate would be taxed for road construction?

Miscellaneous; closing.

Piano Lessons Free.

See offer of The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch on another page.

Colt sale Saturday.

WABASH NEWS.

The Route of the New Road from Pittsburg to New York.

For the past five weeks the Centre Reporter has weekly been giving information regarding the work of a corps of engineers located at Coburn, and pushing eastward through the mountains. Their line from Sober has been south of the L. and T. R. R.

The following taken from the Pittsburg Post further proves that this paper's bearings are practically correct The Post says President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash road disclaims that the work is being done for that company, but that assertion does not necessarily say that Wabash trains will not pass over the line if built.

The Pittsburg Post says:

From the energy with which surveying engineering corps are pushing the route of a new railway through portions of Armstrong, Indiana, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair and Centre counties in this state, it is plainly evident that more than a "paper" railroad is to be built between Pittsburg and New York on as near a bee-line as can be had. The Post has learned that this project is no more a contemplated move, but it has been absolutely impossible to ascertain the backers of the gigantic proposition. It is known that the promoters of the new line have driven over the route twice during the past summer.

The proposed line is to be 73 miles shorter than the Pennsylvania between Pittsburg and New York, and through the mountains is to be constructed on an average level seventy-five feet higher than the Pennsylvania line. The surveying corps are now at work in the southern part of Centre county, in the vicinity of Ingleby and Coburn. The same corps of engineers were recently engaged in surveying the line through the southern part of Clearfield and the northern part of Cambria counties. Along the outlined route the trees are cut and a distinct beginning made for the new road It will pierce through ridges and span valleys through the mountain region.

One of the objects understood to be in view, aside from the main object of forcing through the Pennsylvania mountains a bee-line route between Pittsburg and New York, is that of reaching comparatively undeveloped sections of the State. Thus the north end of Westmoreland, the south end of Armstrong, the north end of Indiana, the line of Clearfield and Cambria, the southern portion of Centre, the north end of Blair, Union, Snyder and part of Colombia counties will be reached according to the proposition now being worked out. Leechburg and Hyde Park, Armstrong county, have been wrought up over the proposed line. While the smaller towns of Clearfield and Centre counties are certain that the line is a Wabash project, President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, when asked about the matter while he was here recently, said that it was not a Wabash venture.

The new road will leave the route of the Lewisburg & Tyrone at or near Pardee, Union county, following Penns creek eastwardly and reaching Sunbury. It will pass north of Shamokin, thence through Columbia county, touching Newkirk, Schuylkill county, passing the Black mountain ridge at Lehigh Gap, on the line between Carbon and Lehigh counties, thence going through Northampton county to the Delaware river opposite Belvidere, N. J., it will cross Warren, Morris and Essex counties, N. J.

Natural Gas in Juniata County.

The Union Oil and Gas Company, with headquarters at Mifflintown has struck an apparently large pocket of natural gas at its drilling near East Waterford, Juniata county. Ferdinand Meyers, its vice president, says that the company hopes to supply Harrisburg and Lewistown.

When the well was sunk the company hoped to strike oil, but the drillers reported that they were wasting their energy and quit their jobs. Six weeks afterward Columbus Sarvis, of East Waterford, visited the shaft and thought he saw fumes coming out of it. He touched a match to the pipe and the flames jumped up twenty feet in the air. Then the company started to bore for gas and discovered that the shaft had been plugged with iron.

Wednesday of last week the shaft was shot with 150 pounds of dynamite, and when the drill was inserted again it dropped down to 1417 feet, 120 feet lower than it had been before. When an attempt was made to plug the opening the wooden stopper was blown out, and an iron plug will be put in.

Altoona capitalists are organizing a fire insurance company, which will be capitalized at $300,000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Buy a mule Saturday.

Come to the colt sale Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Lee and John Carper, both of Linden Hall, were in town Saturday.

H. G. Strohmeier was in Union county on business the latter part of last week.

Adam Hoover renewed his contract with the Milwaukee harvester company and will be ready for business next year.

The colts to be sold Saturday are selected from the best Kentucky stock farms. They have action, style, durability.

S. G. Long, of Potters Mills, is the proud papa of a baby girl since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. Rhone, of this place, is on her way to Wichita, Kansas, where she will visit her brother, Robert Sankey.

Merchant George O. and Mrs. Benner, of Centre Hall, will spend next Sunday at the home of Mrs. Benner's parents at Martha.

Among the young men who called on the Reporter Saturday were Messrs. J. D. Rossman and D. P. Ream, of near Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Nancy Benner recently went to Philadelphia where she will remain with her daughters, Misses Bess and Breeze and son John, who for some time have been in that city.

Rev. J. F. Shultz is conducting a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church at Egg Hill. The meetings are being well attended and are accomplishing much good.

Among the callers Saturday was J. P. Grove, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Grove is one of the intense farmers in his section, who strives to make soil yield beyond an ordinary crop.

P. W. Anthony shot a 'coon Saturday that was chased into Renovo by dogs. The animal crawled to the top of an electric light pole, when it was promptly dispatched by Mr. Anthony.

The one and two year old Kentucky colts to be sold at Centre Hall Saturday will give an opportunity to purchase a first-class driving horse for a small amount of money. It is much cheaper to grow a driver than to buy one at five or six years.

J. H. Leitzel, of Lewisburg, foreman of the roundhouse connected with the Pennsylvania railroad at that place, in company with his daughters, Mrs. William C. Saxon and Miss Lulu, attended the funeral of Mrs. Feidler which took place Saturday.

Thomas Palmer, of Potters Mills, last week happened to meet a man in the Seven Mountains leading his (Palmer's) valuable bird dog. There was considerable growling, other than dog growling, in which the owner led off, before the dog's ownership was settled.

The Lancaster county school teachers adopted a resolution asking that suitable houses be erected near every school house in that county for the accommodation of school teachers. Lancaster county employs only the best teachers, and each year is improving its schools.

The widow of John Wolf, of Rebersburg, had a handsome monument erected recently to mark the resting place of her husband. The work was executed by H. G. Strohmeier, of this place. Mr. Strohmeier also put up a stone over the grave of Nathan Bowersox, in Rebersburg.

The Reporter is indebted to the Bradford hunting party for a portion of venison killed on their recent hunting expedition in the Seven Mountains. The hunters have decided that next year they will go to the Allegheny Mountains for their annual meet. Their record this year was three deer.

Let us be thankful that a President's daughter cannot dictate a fashion as does royalty, if it be true as reported, which heaven forbid, that Alice Roosevelt rides horseback astride. The only American women who can do that sort of thing gracefully are the female aborigines. It will be time enough for our women to ride like squaws when they dress like them.

The Reporter was pleased to have a call from Messrs. Elmer W. Leitzel and William C. Saxon who came to Centre Hall to attend the funeral of Mrs. Feidler. Mr. Leitzel is a machinist in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Sunbury and lives at that place. Mr. Saxon is a resident of Lewisburg, and for a number of years has been with the hardware firm of C. Dreisbauch & Son, of that town, as a salesman. Both are energetic and reliable young men, and the Reporter will always be ready to welcome them back.

COMES TO OUR TERMS

U. S. Minister Powell Has Carried His Point at Santo Domingo.

SOME HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT CITY.

Dominican Government Agrees to the Provisions of the Protocol Regarding the San Domingo Improvement Company—A Victory for the American Interests—Insurgents Routed.

San Domingo (Special). — United States Minister Powell has finally carried his point against the Dominican government that it should agree to the provisions of the protocol regarding the Santo Domingo Improvement Company.

The government informed the Minister that it would accede to his request, carry out the provisions of the protocol and appoint arbitrators today. This is considered a great victory for the American interests.

There was heavy fighting here. The forts around the city were engaged with the insurgents and there was considerable cannonading on both sides. The town was not damaged and the situation is unchanged.

The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here.

Business is at a standstill.

Washington (Special).—Confirmatory information of the attack on San Domingo City by the revolutionists reached the State Department in a dispatch from Minister Powell. He reported that the revolutionists were attacking the city on three sides. There were no other details in Minister Powell's cablegram. The cruiser Baltimore, which was ordered to San Domingo waters, is now there, so that American interests will be given full protection.

The case of the San Domingo Improvement Company against the Dominican government has been one of long standing. The improvement company had contracts for making various improvements and for certain harbors, privileges and dues, which contract the Dominican government afterwards took away from the company. The former sought the assistance of this government, and asked it to secure its just rights.

MANY MILLIONS DIVIDED.

William L. Elkins Estate Valued at Over $25,000,000.

Philadelphia (Special).—The will of William L. Elkins, the financier, was filed for probate with the register of wills of Montgomery county, where Mr. Elkins resided. The value of the estate was not mentioned in the document, the sum stated being $100,000 and upwards. The testator's fortune is estimated at from $25,000,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The only bequest to charity contained in the will is the sum of $240,000 to be devoted to the erection of an institution for female orphans of Free Masons upon a plot of ground devised for the purpose. The testament makes no provision for the maintenance of the orphanage. The will directs that the asylum be conducted and managed by the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.

The Elkins art collection is bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia after the death of the testator's last heir. The bulk of the estate goes to Mr. Elkins' family and relatives. The largest individual bequests are made to Marie Louise and Felton Elkins, his grandchildren, who will receive $1,000,000 each upon attaining their majority. His coachman and valet are each bequeathed $1,000.

Accommodation Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—One person was killed, four were severely injured and a number of others were slightly bruised in the wreck of the East Aurora accommodation train on the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance east of this city. The engine and one coach went into the ditch and the second coach was tipped half way over, but remained upon the roadbed. The engineer, Alonzo Cole, was buried under his engine and killed. It was said that the danger signal was thrown against the train when it was on the bridge. The engineer stuck to his post and tried to check the train, but the distance was too short.

Shot Girl Who Rejected Him.

Gallatin, Mo. (Special).—Ida Aster was shot and fatally wounded by Elmer Venable, a well-known man of this city, because she had refused his offer of marriage. Venable, who is a widower, drove the girl from her home by threatening her, and shot her down in the street when she was begging for her life. The girl was shot four times, two of the wounds being mortal. Venable disappeared in the darkness and has not yet been apprehended.

Will Not Kill Herself.

New York (Special). — Isabelle Courtney, a chorus girl, who attempted suicide by stabbing herself three times in the breast with a small dagger, was arraigned before Magistrate Breen, in the West Side Police Court, charged with attempted suicide, and upon her promise not to repeat the act she was discharged. The girl told Magistrate Breen that she did not know what she was doing. She was discharged from the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital.

15,000 Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, Macedonia (By Cable).—According to an official statement the Bulgarians killed during the disturbances in European Turkey from April 15 to the present time a total of 15,000.

Vienna.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, in an interview at Kustendil, Bulgaria, said the insurrection in the Vilayet of Monastir has cost the lives of 1,200 insurgents and that 130 villages have been burned. The revolutionary organization, he added, continues operations.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

J. N. Evans, president of the board of regents of the Nevada State University and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Nevada, died from the effects of a fall.

M. Vacherot, the chief gardener of the City of Paris, arrived at New York on his way to St. Louis to superintend the laying out of the seven acres allotted to France.

A fast train on the Illinois Central Railroad was wrecked in a collission near Kentwood, La., and 20 negroes were killed and 10 negroes and 3 white men injured.

Three robbers held up the night watchman of Mapleton, Ia., and after taking from him his gun and jail keys they locked him up in a cell in the jail.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Omaha, appropriated more than $700,000 for work in nearly 30 countries.

Waldemar Sorokoumosky, a titled Russian, was stabbed in New Orleans, and Henry A. Haynes was arrested on the charge of doing the cutting.

The Builders' Exchange League in Pittsburg caused a lockout, which, they say, will be maintained till sympathetic strikes are declared off.

Former aldermen of Grand Rapids, Mich., are to be arrested as a result of the confession of former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury.

The mills of the Inland Steel Company, at Indiana Harbor, Ind., were closed, the employes striking on account of a reduction in wages.

It has been decided by the Cuban Cabinet that no recognition will be given by the Cuban government to the new Republic of Panama until that republic has been recognized by some of the other Latin-American governments.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was begun in Cincinnati. The president, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, delivered her annual address.

The American Federation of Labor, at its session in Boston, sent a message of good wishes to the striking Chicago street car men.

Fourteen branches of nurses were represented at the annual council of the Guild of St. Barnabas, which met in Hartford, Conn.

President Palma has signed the grant of $50,000 voted to General Gomez for his services as head of the revolutionary army.

There was another exciting day on the Cotton Exchange in New York, and new high records were made.

The messenger boys of the Harvard Square office of the Western Union Company were supplanted by girls.

Edward Hoover was hanged in Michigan City., Ind., for the murder of his father-in-law.

Judge Auten, in Sunbury, Pa., gave an opinion deciding that the decision of the Anthracite Strike Commission was not legally binding on either the miners or operators.

The Clyde liner Cherokee, which ran the blockade in Dominican waters, returned to New York, after having made her usual stops at Santo Domingo ports.

It is rumored that there will be a number of dismissals in the New York Postoffice as the result of the investigation recently made.

About 200 miners from Summerville and Soulsbyville have driven the Chinese miners out of Soulsbyville and the Black Oak mines.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at Charleston, S. C., discussed the plans for the Jefferson Davis monument.

Fire that started in Love's dry goods store in Albia, Ia., destroyed a block of business houses, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000.

In spite of bitter opposition, the old directors of the American Malting Company were elected at the meeting at Jersey City.

Mrs. William Smale was arrested in Harveyville, Kan., on suspicion of being concerned in the death of her husband.

The Italian cruiser Liguria, with the Duke of Abruzzi in command, sailed from New Orleans for San Domingo.

Elmer Venable, of Gallatin, Mo., shot and fatally wounded Miss Ida Aster because she refused to marry him.

Foreign.

General Jiminez, head of the Dominican revolution, is on the French steamer St. Simon, which has left Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with the intention of forcing the blockade of Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo.

While it is reported at Peking that Japan is dissatisfied with the slow progress of the negotiations between that country and Russia, French official advices show a distinct improvement in the situation.

Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, who has returned to Bulgaria, says the insurrection in the vilayet of Monastir has cost the lives of 1200 insurgents.

The Servian government declined to buy two palaces of the late King Alexander offered for sale by former Queen Natalie because the price asked was $500,000.

A high Russian official says that Russia wants peace, but is prepared for war. As a result of the Czar's visit to France and Germany, it is believed in St. Petersburg that these powers came to an understanding regarding the Eastern question.

The Turkish Foreign Minister has informed the Russian and Austrian Ambassadors that the Porte would give a satisfactory reply to the demands for reforms in Macedonia.

It is reported at Tientsin that a fight has occurred between Russian and Chinese imperial troops and that 10,000 Chinese troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

The arguments before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal at The Hague have been concluded.

Financial.

It is stated that Rockefeller has sold short 100,000 shares of Pennsylvania this week.

Pacific Mail is successfully manipulated and bobs up and down at clips of 2 per cent.

Bright prospects for the Cuban reciprocity treaty boosted Sugar shares 3 per cent.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance has raised its call money rates to 5 per cent., owing to the heavy demand for loans.

WORDS OF CHRIST FOUND

Archaeologists Make Strange Discovery in Egypt.

PAPYRI BURIED OVER 1,800 YEARS.

Hitherto Unknown Sayings of Jesus Dug Up by Archaeologists About One Hundred Miles From Cairo, Egypt—Some Variations From Accepted Text—Were Probably Written to Thomas.

London (By Cable).—Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archeologists who have dug up papyri, buried since the second century, 100 miles south of Cairo. Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations since 1894 at the general meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund here, gave the following details:

Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Grenfell found a rich ptolemaic necropolis at El-Hibeh. The bulk of the documents from one mound consisted of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words, "Jesus saith," and for the most part are new. The ends of the lines, unfortunately, are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas. One of the most remarkable is:

"Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, i. e., the kingdom of heaven, and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest."

Dr. Grenfell remarked that enormous interest would be aroused by the discoveries, on account of the variations they disclosed from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying, recorded in St. Luke, "The kingdom of God is within you," was of great value, as the saying in the papyrus appeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist and extended far into another region.

According to Dr. Grenfell these sayings formed the new Gospel which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas.

An interesting variation of the Gospel according to St. Luke, eleventh chapter and fifty-second verse, ("Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered,") reads in the papyrus: "Ye have hidden the key of knowledge, ye entered not yourselves and to them that were entering in ye did not open."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ, closely related to passages of the sermon on the mount, and a conversation between Christ and His disciples, in which Christ answers a question as to when His kingdom will be realized, saying: "When ye return to the State of innocence which existed before the fall."

A valuable find was made in papyri, written in Latin, giving the text of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and an epitome of Livy's six lost books. This, with other papyri, covering the period 150-137 B. C. threw much new and valuable information on the history of the world and marked the recovery of hitherto lost classical literature of Egypt.

A quaint instance of the business methods in vogue in 137 A. D., is shown in the discovery of an amusing contract whereby a slave-boy was to be taught shorthand for 120 drachmae. The payment was arranged on a thoroughly business-like basis, 40 drachmae down, 40 on satisfactory evidence of progress and 40 on the attainment of proficiency.

ASSURANCES OF RUSSIA.

United States Satisfied That the Czar Will Not Interfere.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—It is stated officially here in relation to the story printed by an Odessa Russian newspaper that the United States contemplated a military occupation of Mukden that at no stage in the Chinese negotiations has the State Department contemplated a recourse to the military arm of the United States.

The assurances that had been received here from Russia quite satisfied the department that, regardless of any military or political movements by Russia in Manchuria, there would not be any attempt made to interfere with the United States' trade in that quarter; so that from a trade standpoint it matters little whether Russian or Chinese troops garrison Mukden, the force of the new treaty between China and the United States being recognized by Russia.

A Head-on Collision.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special).—In a head on collision of freight engines near Bradley Junction, on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Fireman A. M. Weakland, of Altoona, and Brakeman A. J. Eberly, of Cresson, were killed. Engineers J. H. Buck and V. E. Quartz were severely injured, the former it is thought fatally. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Will Be a Great Trial.

St. Petersburg (Special).—About 3000 witnesses and 50 lawyers will appear at the trial, which opens Thursday, of the persons arrested on the charge of participation in the massacre of Jews at Kisheneff in April last. All the mayors, marshals and nobles of Bessarabia will sit in judgment on the prisoners.

Collieries to Open.

Shamokin, Pa. (Special).—The Hickory Ridge, Swamp, Richards and Pennsylvania collieries, which employ 3000 men and boys, will resume operations next week after an idleness of about two months. The collieries were formerly operated by the Union Coal Company, but that company having become extinct the collieries passed into the control of the Susquehanna Coal Company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Copany.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Wood Is Held Up.

The nomination of Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, to be assistant secretary of war, was ordered to be favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. No action was taken on the nomination of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general in view of the request made in executive session by Senator Teller that he be given an opportuity to make inquiries concerning General Wood's military record. Senator Proctor, acting chairman, will call a second meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs within a few days. He said it is the intention now that the meeting shall be public and a hearing granted to all persons opposed to the nomination of General Wood.

The committee voted to recommend the confirmation of the appointment of Major General Samuel B. M. Young to be lieutenant general, vice General Miles, retired. The appointment of Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner to be major general, made prior to that of General Wood, was ordered favorably reported.

As long as the nomination of General Wood is held up about 100 nominations of others will remain unacted upon, as their promotion depends upon that of General Wood.

He Will Save Time.

If Speaker Cannon carries out his present plans, after the House has disposed of the Cuban Reciprocity Bill he will appoint a number of his other House committees, so that they may proceed at once with the work of preparing the great appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year. There are 14 of these bills, and the Speaker is anxious to have them presented and passed by the House as soon as possible during the regular session beginning next month, so that they can get to the Senate and become laws before the summer. The appropriation bills have always been the great obstacles to an early adjournment of Congress during the long session, and Speaker Cannon, from his experience as chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, knows that the sooner the House committees begin work on them the greater the chance for an early adjournment. The estimates for the appropriations are submitted to Congress on the opening day of the regular session of Congress, but there is a great deal of preliminary work many of the committees can do this month in hastening the drafting of the bills.

Porto Rico's Plea.

A conference was held at the executive offices between the President and three officials of the Island of Porto Rico—Charles Hartzell, secretary of the island government; Samuel Lindsay, commissioner of immigrtaion, and W. F. Willoughby, treasurer. The island officials urged the President to exert his influence to the end that Porto Rico might be enabled to market its coffee crop to advantage, their suggestion being that treaties be negotiated by the United States with foreign countries, providing that they should admit Porto Rican coffees at such duties as would give the island planters profitable markets. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, also had a talk with the President about Porto Rican affairs, bringing to the President's attention some cablegrams from Governor Hunt. The President will discuss fully the affairs of the island in his forthcoming annual message to Congress.

May Reprimand "Fighting Bob."

The Secretary of the Navy has given serious consideration of the complaint of the officers composing the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson regarding the language used by Rear Admiral Evans in disapproving its findings. It was stated today that the regulations permit a reviewing officer in passing on a case to express himself with vigor where he deems such action necessary, but not to the extent of arraigning the court and reprimanding its individual members. Admiral Evans was not called on to explain to the department. Should the conclusion be reached, however, that he did arraign the court, it was stated today that he would be notified that he had gone outside of his function as a reviewing officer.

Intrigue in a Postoffice.

Postmaster General Payne directed the dismissal of Anna Dreyer, Samuel Kober, Joseph Dreyer and Birdie Knott, clerks in the St. Louis Postoffice, for alleged conspiracy to secure the removal of Postmaster Baumhoff, of that city. These clerks were suspended March 9 and 10, and their permanent separation from the service is now ordered as the result of the investigations of the charges made against Baumhoff. The Civil Service Commission a week ago requested Postmaster Baumhoff's reasons for suspending these clerks, and, on his report, made a decision sustaining the postmaster's allegations of a conspiracy against him.

Bunau-Varilla at White House.

President Roosevelt formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new Republic of Panama into the family of nations and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

In the Departments.

The State Department has no information of the marching of a Colombian army upon the isthmus. Envoy Bunau-Varilla says it is easier to march from Cape Town to London than from Bogota to Panama.

The House Ways and Means Committee favorably reported the Cuban Reciprocity bill.

A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows a large increase in the number of railroad casualties during the year.

A delegation of Creek Indians, in behalf of their tribe, submitted a list of grievances to Indian Commissioner Jones.

Senator Hanna will succeed Senator Morgan, of Alabama, as chairman of the Committee upon Interoceanic Canals.

Counsel for the defendants in the postal cases were allowed to make extracts from the records of the department.

MR. A. H. GREEN MURDERED

"Father of Greater New York" Shot By Negro Servant.

KILLED AT HIS OWN DOORSTEP.

Delusion That Mr. Green Had Slandered Him—The Negro Makes No Attempt to Escape, But Curses His Victim While Miss Green Holds the Head of the Dead or Dying Man in Her Arms.

New York (Special).—Hon. Andrew H. Green, famous lawyer, once the partner of Samuel J. Tilden, and known as the "Father of Greater New York," was shot and killed at Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro. Williams was at once arrested.

The murderer, who gave his residence as 156 West Twenty-sixth street, and his age as 43 years, fired five shots, four of which took effect.

Mr. Green was shot as he was entering his residence, 91 Park avenue. After firing four shots into his victim's head the negro put the revolver in his pocket and stood in the vestibule calmly waiting for a policeman to come and arrest him.

The negro, it appears, was standing in the vestibule of the house, when some words passed between them. Mr. Green entered the gate. Then Williams opened fire.

Williams declares that this is the conversation that took place:

"I said to Mr. Green: 'Why do you take it upon yourself to circulate this scandal about me?'

"'What scandal?' said Mr. Green.

"'You know what scandal. You met me in West Fifty-third street, and wanted to know why I was living in a negro lodging house.'

"'I don't know anything about it,' said Mr. Green. 'Go away from me.'

"'You do know about it, and you will have to die for it.' With that I opened fire."

Williams told this story very coolly as he sat in the captain's room in the East Thirty-fifth Street Police Station. After he had finished this recital he leaned back in his chair and very coolly remarked:

"If I am not justified before man, I am before God."

The arrest of Williams was made by Policeman Houghtaling. The officer was going up Park avenue when the shooting took place. He says that he reached the house just after Williams had fired the last shot. The negro had been standing in the vestibule all the time, the officer says. The negro simply put the revolver back in his pocket, leaned against the door, folded his arms and smiled.

Houghtaling took the empty revolver away from him and then hustled him off to the police station. When searched a dispossess notice was found in his pocket. This was for rooms at 426 West Fifty-seventh street. The house was owned by Mr. Green. The notice was issued in August last, and the police believe that this is the real cause of Williams' action.

When Mr. Green fell passers-by rushed to his assistance. His niece and the servants came from the house. He was dead before anyone reached him, but a near-by doctor was summoned.

WRECK IN A DENSE FOG.

Two Heavy Freight Trains Crash Together—Engineers Killed.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Two heavy freight trains, one of them a double-header, collided in a dense fog near New Hope, Ky., on the Knoxville Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Engineers Graves, Connor and Sturgis, and Firemen Reynolds, Leyden and Leach were killed, Head Brakeman R. E. Hume fatally injured, Brakeman Abner Winkler badly hurt.

The trains met on a reverse curve at the top of an embankment 30 feet high. The three engines were completely demolished, and nearly every car of both trains landed at the foot of the hill. Fire soon broke out, and 15 cars of the merchandise and coal were destroyed. Special relief trains were sent out, and the bodies of the trainmen were recovered. Hume, who was the only one of the men found alive under the wreckage, had his jaw torn off and was otherwise badly hurt. The corps of rescuers had, after much difficulty, taken Hume from under a car of coke, and were bearing him toward the special train when a carload of gunpowder reached by the flames exploded with terrific force.

Fortunately, none of the recuing party was injured. Brakeman Winkler jumped and was badly hurt.

She Took It Coolly.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special).—Mrs. Nancy Jeanette Flood, convicted of the murder of John London, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Flood took the sentence without a quiver, keeping up a most marvelous exhibition of nerve. To Barney Fingleton, her alleged companion in crime, she said: "Well, Barney, they beat us."

Just Missed the Magazine.

Norfolk, Va. (Special).—A fire broke out on the torpedo destroyer Lawrence which barely missed the magazine. The boat was moored in the midst of the flotilla. Lieutenant Curtis and five seamen were overcome in an heroic fight against the flames.

Biltmore Leased.

Asheville, N. C. (Special).—The deal which has been pending for some time between George W. Vanderbilt and Edgar B. Moore, of Kenilworth, for the lease of the Biltmore estate was completed. With the exception of 1000 acres immediately surrounding the Biltmore mansion, Mr. Moore will have control for 10 years of an area of 125,000 acres. This tract of land will be converted into hunting preserves.

SITUATION IMPROVING AT PANAMA.

Colombian Capital Reported to Be in a State Bordering on Revolution.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated November 9, in which the minister states that large crowds were parading the streets on the 8th inst., crying "Down with Marroquin!"

There was a mass-meeting denouncing the President and calling for a change of government.

Hundreds gathered at the palace, and the orator, a prominent national general, called for the resignation of the President.

The gathering was dispersed by the troops, several persons being wounded, but there were no fatalities. The city was under martial law and well guarded by soldiers.

The legation of the United States was under the protection of the government, but there were no indications of hostile demonstrations.

The residence of Lorenzo Marroquin (believed here to be a senator and son of the President) has been attacked with stones.

To Receive Bunau-Varilla.

When M. Phillippe Bunau-Varilla returned from a conference with Secretary Hay he said that he would be received by the President at the White House on Friday at 9.30 o'clock as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama to the United States. This hour, he said, will mark the passing of the de facto government to a de jure stage.

M. Bunau-Varilla first will call at the State Department on Secretary Hay, who will accompany him to the White House and make the presentation. The ceremony will occur in the blue room. These details were arranged at the conference this afternoon.

M. Bunau-Varilla announced that he would cable his government, advising that it decline to allow General Reyes to land unless he bore full credentials as Colombia's minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to the Republic of Panama.

The reply of the State Department to the protest filed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, was forwarded to him. It was merely a formal acknowledgment that the protest had been received.

Berlin's Friendliness.

Mr. Tower, our ambassador at Berlin, has cabled the State Department that he has been requested by Baron Richtoffen, the German foreign secretary, to inform the Washington government that the report that Germany intended to become involved in the isthmian situation is entirely without foundation.

Mr. Tower adds that he was further assured by the foreign secretary in a most earnest and sincere manner that the question of Germany's interfering in Panama simply did not exist.

Ask For Correspondence.

Senator Cullum, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented the following concurrent resolution to the Senate:

"Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interests, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama."

At Senator Cullom's request the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Accident on Erie Traction Line Caused By Brakes.

Erie, Pa. (Special).—A terrible accident happened on the Erie Traction Company line, which runs between here and Cambridge Springs, in which five persons were instantly killed and several badly injured, two fatally. The accident happened one mile south of McKean, or about eleven miles from this city.

The accident was caused by the brakes on a car of gravel becoming loose and allowing it to run out from the side track on which it had been placed to the main track, where there was a heavy down grade.

While running at a high rate of speed it met and almost crashed through the passenger car which left Erie shortly after 6 o'clock and which, as usual, was filled with persons who had been in this city shopping and attending Criminal Court.

Society Girl Killed by Car.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special). — Miss Douglas Calhoun, prominent in society circles and a member of an aristocratic family, was killed by a car. The young lady, her brother and a woman friend were taking a horseback ride. At the approach of the car the animal became frightened, and Miss Calhoun was thrown immediately in front of the rapidly moving car and instantly killed.

Beaupre to Stay at Bogota.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—In a dispatch from Minister Beaupre he announced that he had decided to refrain from taking advantage of his leave of absence, which was immediately available, until March. No explanation is offered for the change in Mr. Beaupre's plans, but it is surmised that he foresaw the approaching revolution and desired to be at his post when the separation came. No apprehension is felt for the Minister's personal safety at Bogota, though it is realized that his lot may be an unpleasant one.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

In the presence of a select gathering of distinguished scholars and others who take a deep interest in matters of an educational nature, the Germanic Museum at Harvard was formally opened and the collections sent to it by Emperor William of Germany formally presented.

The President of Ecuador has cabled his sympathy to the President of Colombia, and the former has informed the latter that a Colombian army is marching on Panama.

THE SEA CAPTAIN.

He shall give his youth, he shall give his strength, he will give his days of peace;
He shall bind his brow with the whirling scud, from the storm find no release;
He shall learn of the wonders of the deep, and shall tell tales strange and wild;
But he sits as a guest on his own hearthstone and a stranger to his child.
He shall change, grow old, in a changeless world, for the sea recks not of time;
What it was, it is; what it is, will be; and it has no country or clime.
It abides, loves not, hates not, makes no pledge; oft conquered, conquers still:
For it sits on the throne of indifference, and it molds time to its will.

—Frank L. Tooker, "The Call of the Sea."

THE QUIET LIFE.

Forty years ago Ezekiel Anders, A. B., Yale, aged twetny, came out of the cultured East and settled in a little trans-Mississippi town as professor of mathematics in Blockit College. Dr. Orson, president of the little fresh-water school, was also a graduate of Yale, and he welcomed the coming of Prof. Anders. Together they would raise the lamp of learning so that its rays would shine far into the thick weedsand over the limitless prairies where the pioneers were raising homes in the wilderness. They were men of the noblest ideals and of a self-sacrificing spirit which is almost lost in these days of ready-made universities.

"Mr. Anders," said President Orson, as he met the newcomer at the steamboat dock, "I shall be glad to have you make your home at our house. We are rough and crude here in the West, and perhaps you may feel more at home with us than elsewhere."

"Thank you, sir," said Prof. Anders, a tall, thin young man, with small brown side whiskers and a serious face. "You offer a pleasant solution to a problem which has perplexed me greatly."

Prof. Anders moved his chest of books and his trunk into two rooms on the second floor of President Orson's cottage. There he settled down to a lifetime of teaching trigonometry, solid geometry and the higher mathematics.

The two rooms in which he lived grew to be a part of his life. On the table on the corner of his sitting room always lay his badly worn copy of Milton, his Dante, in the original, his dog-eared Horace, relic of college days, and his Meditations of Marcus Aurelius. On the shelf just above the table were the rest of the British poets. Behind the door were his slippers; his dressing gown hung on the third peg from the right on the inside of the closet door. The portarits of his father and mother hung side by side on the west wall.

Before he was forty, the irreverent students of Blockit College called him "Old Zeke," and loved him as the personification of all that was scholarly, gentle and unworldly.

When Prof. Anders first came to live in the home of President Orson the other occupants of the house were the president, his wife and their daughter and only child, Alice, then a happy little girl of eight. From the beginning the professor and Alice were friends and chums. Naturally the shyest of men, Alice was too small and too lacking in self-consciousness to embarrass him. She simply took it for granted that everybody liked her, and, without thinking about it at all, the professor found himself willingly taken into the circle of her intimate friends.

The professor read her little verses, told her wonderful tales of fairies, and on one occasion at least was detected down on all fours, with Miss Alice mounted in state upon his back.

"He's a lion," explained the little girl, as the professor scrambled up in embarrassment from the floor, "and I'm the lion tamer."

Which was perhaps nearer the truth than she imagined.

When Prof. Anders had lived in the house ten years Miss Alice was a beauful, blooming girl of eighteen. As the professor saw her budding into womanhood he started to shrink back into his shell. But the girl would not allow it. She insisted on remaining in her old position of friendly intimacy, and even went so far as to discover an unexpected fondness for the problems of higher mathematics.

There was never anything like a love affair between them. At least not even the mother's eye of Mrs. Orson could detect any symptoms of tender fondness, though it may be that, in discussing the future of their daughter with her husband she raised the question as a remote possibility. She had suitors aplenty. Almost everyon of the younger members of the enlarged faculty laid himself at her feet, to say nothing of countless college students, who, as a rule, were obliged to worship Miss Alice at a distance, for, as she often said, she had no idea of becoming a "college widow."

Twenty years went by without at all disturbing the relations of the four dwellers under the Orson roof. Prof. Anders had become more and more prim and precise. His days were spent in a routine that rarely varied. His rooms and everything in them had become a necessary part of his life. If he had not been able to reach out his hand in the dark and touch his Horace or his Plutarch; if he had awakened some morning and not seen first of all, the portrait of his mother looking down at him from the wall, it is likely he would have died of the shock.

Miss Alice, a mature woman of twenty-eight, was looked upon as a maiden lady who had deliberately chosen that part in life. She was even more beautiful than in the heyday of her youth, and she took an active part in all the social life of the little college town.

Then, suddenly, came the deluge. President Orson died suddenly, and his wife, stricken by the shock, survived him only a month leaving Alice an orphan. Prof. Anders felt that his little world had been shaken to pieces by a convulsion of nature. For a week after the funeral of Mrs. Orson he was even more absent-midned than usual. Then one evening he sat down at his desk in the corner of his sitting room and wrote the following letter:

"Dear Miss Alice: We—or at least I—are confronted with a most serious and perplexing problem. I realize the impropriety of my remaining longer in your house now that you are without your natural protectors. At the same time I feel a strong, and, I believe, a natural reluctance to remove myself and my possessions from their accustomed surroundings. This feeling has taken a most compelling hold upon me and makes me bold enough to suggest that possibly you, to some extent, may also be reluctant to see old associations broken by removal. If I am right in this suggestion, may I venture to suggest further that if you could see your way clear to a matrimonial alliance, with myself as one of the parties, I should feel myself honored far beyond my deserts, and at the same time the problem which confronts us would be solved.

"Awaiting your replay with more than my usual impatience, beg to remain your most obedient servant,

"EZEKIEL ANDERS."

Having folded this letter and inclosed it in a stamped envelope addressed to Miss Alice Orson, the professor slipped out of the house, and, many a glance behind to see of he was observed, dropped it into the mail box two blocks away.

Next morning the professor left the house an hour before the mail carrier arrived, and he sent home word during the afternoon that he would not return for dinner in the evening. When he finally let himself in the house was in darkness. But on his desk he found the following note:

"Dear Professor: I am glad that your mathematical training has put you on the track of the only reasonable solution of the problem which 'confronts us.' I shall be glad to see you before your classes in the morning."

Well, three months later they were married. That was nearly twenty years ago. Prof. Anders and his wife, Alice, are still living, and if they are not the happiest married couple in the country there is at least no visible sign of the slightest ripple on the even tenor of their married life. The profeasor can still reach out of the dark and find his Horace in the same old place, and Mrs. Anders is still counted one of the prettiest women in her native State.

And, in all essentials, this is a true tale, in nothing exaggerated or overdrawn. — H. M. H., in Chicago, Triuune.

GEORGIA'S EXTENSIVE CAVE.

Large Cavern Exists in the Limestone Formations of Randolph County.

Few people even in South Georgia know that, in Decatur County, in the lime sink region, there are waterfalls of great height and beauty, or that in Randolph County there is a large cave, which on further investigation may prove still more extensive.

The cave is situated about ten miles north of Cuthbert, in the northern part of the county. The entrance is half a mile east of the home of J. J. Harden, on whose land it is. It was first known to the white people in the early 30's, just after the Creek War. Samuel A. Grier had moved out to what was then almost a wilderness, inhabited only by wild animals, Indians and a few white men. The Indians looked upon the whites as intruders, and, of course, resisted every approach wherever possible.

On a cold, frosty morning Mr. Grier while out in the woods near his home, noticed what he thought to be smoke curling up from a small hole in the ground. Supposing that a scouting party of Indians was concealed within he collected his neighbors and returned to drive out the supposed marauderers at the point of the bayonet. The hole in the ground proved to be an extensive cave, and the smoke only the vapor rising from underground streams. No Indians were there; in fact, it was learned afterward that the Indians were afraid of the cave.

A few years after the discovery of the cave Mr. Grier was having a well dug near his house. About twenty feet below the surface they struck rock and found it necessary to do some blasting. A thing then happened which to those unacquainted with the geological formation in the neighborhood seems incredible—the bottom of the well was blown out.

A limestone rock lies just beneath the surface there and extends over several hundred acres, protruding here and there into view. This rock is soft and contains about ninety per cent. lime. It is just the region in which the geologist would expect to find caves, and he would not hesitate long in looking for an entrance.

It is usually expected that the entrance to a cave will be in the side of a hill or mountain, but here one's preconceived notions are schocked, for he sees only a small round hole two feet in diameter in the almost level ground. This opening goes through about three feet of the rock.

A drop of ten feet through this aperture puts one immediately into what may be called the ante-chamber It is an apartment about thirty feet in diameter and varies in height from two to seven feet. The floor is some what like the convex surface of a sphere. The walls are rough and show no signs of stalactities.

The ante-chamber begins to slope down. One who follows this incline downward for twenty or thirty feet reaches a long hallway with a muddy floor—the mud having been deposited by an underground stream, which works its way through the crevices of the rocks and finally comes out into the open air about one hundred yards from the cave entrance. There are several openings from this hallway, but all are so narrow that they have never been explored. Overhead the stalactities have taken many shapes whose beauty redeems the muddy cavern from the commonplace and the uninviting.

Going northeast from the entrance one comes to a narrow passage about two feet high and twenty feet long. This could be most appropriately be called "Fat Man's Misery," for it is with difficulty that one succeeds in getting through this passage. But the apartments into which it leads fully repays one for all hardships. This room is about fifty feet long, thirty feet wide and ten feet high, and to it some one has given the name "ballroom."

The origin of this cave cannot be very different from that of others. The underground stream is still cutting away the soft limestone; the water, percolating through the thin surface layer, through which even the roots of trees find their way, is still froming beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. This continued increase, together with the many unknown regions which will some day be explored, will make Grier's Cave familiar not only to Georgians, but to the people of other sections.

The Offshoots of Concord.

The summer school of philosophy which Emerson, Alcott and their associates founded in Alcott's "backyard" a quarter of a century ago, has left offshoots which still flourish, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. One is at Glen Moore, in the Adirondacks, and here during the summer such men as Dr. William James and Felix Adler lecture on philosophical and sociolaistic topics of the day. The other school, Greenacre, on the coast of Maine, is a sort of conference of religions; and here Buddhist yogis, Persian prophets, rabbis and priests lecture on their various faiths. A picturesque feature of the year at Greenacre is the Buddhist flower festival, given in August, under the full moon, when it is believed the spirits are nearest the earth. "At night, under an enormous pine tree, an altar is raised, covered with white flowers and decorated with thirty-seven candles. It was a strange sight this year to see the white robed pilgrims, about one hundred in number, each bearing a lighted candle, sitting motionless for an hour or more around the motionless yogis. Slowly the full moon rose, making gaunt shadows from the pine tree waver over the ground. Merely as a spectacular scene, it was unsurpassed."

His Nerve.

Since the engagement of pretty Miss X has been an announced fact her small brother has been puzzling his head to understand what it means.

"Why," explained his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this, and he'll take care of her."

"Buy her things?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yes," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then he said:

"Well, ain't that man got nerv though!"—Washington Post.

A Government Restaurant.

The city of Washington has scarcely a single good popular price restaurant. Washingtonians, as a rule, breakfast and dine at home; and as no restaurant can pay expenses on lunch customers alone, few are in existence. The United States government, recognizing this fact, provides a lunch room in the Pension Office for the use of employees and others who cannot afford to pay much for their meals. Coffee, milk and vegetables may be had for five cents, while meat costs ten.—Harper's Weekly.

The Sultan's Double.

A story was told in Constantinople twenty years ago, and was told to me again the last time that I saw Sultan Abdul Hamid—that his Majesty has a foster brother who so resembles him in features as to be able to stand for him at state functions, the guests never perceiving the substitution. It may be that this story is the Oriental method of expressing belief in the combination of two characters in one body, which we had supposed to be a conception of a Western novelist alone.—The World's Work.

The first equestria statue erected in London was of Charles I., in Whitehall, 1673.

New York City.—Blouse waists make the favorite models of the season and are worn both for indoor and street costume. This May Manton in-

BLOUSE WAIST.

cludes pleats at the shoulders, that give the fashionable breadth, and sleeves of the latest sort. The model is made of wood brown henrietta, with velvet piped with white and ornamental buttons as trimming, but the design suits almost all seasonable fabrics. The sleeves, with their big puffs at the wrists, are specially worthy of consideration as they lend themselves to remodelling with singular success. The upper portions are not wider than those of last season and are simply shaped to fall over the full puffs.

The blouse is made over a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. On this lining are arranged the plain back and the pleated fronts, that are faced and turned back to form the narrow revers. The trimming is arranged round the neck at the back, to form points at the front. The sleeves are snug to the elbows, but full above the narrow cuffs. At the neck is a collar that combines the two materials.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three yards twenty-seven inches wide, one and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide, or one and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide, with one and three-quarter yards of velvet to make as illustrated.

gowns, trimmed with black velvet, are especially charming.

Jackets Are Short.

Nearly all jackets are short, says Le Bon Ton, although a few, a very few, long coats are seen. The latter are more on the Russian blouse order. Boleros are the thing, but more than anything else one sees the entire dress of heavy cloths or velvets, corsage and skirt to be worn without a jacket, simply furs or short fur capes. These are to be quite the thing for street wear

Ostrich Feathers in Two Colors.

Ostrich feathers are displayed, showing two colors, as, for instance, brown and green, royal purple and green. A handsome feather is a combination of ostrich and paradise—an extreme novelty and very expensive.

The Latest in Velvets.

Velvets in blues and browns, with a pin dot of white, have a pressed dot the size of a franc piece, which at first gives the effect of a button.

Charming Kimono.

Kimonos, or negligees which owe their inspiration to the garment of Japan, have taken a permanent hold in Western favor and are constantly appearing in some new form. The graceful, yet perfectly simple May Manton model shown is among the latest and has much to commend it. The original, from which the drawing was made, is of fine soft flannel, with bands of plain India silk, but all the materials used for gowns of the sort are suitable. Charming ones show plain cotton crepe for the foundation, flowered silk for the bands and count-

A Late Design by May Manton.

less other suggestions might be made.

The kimono is made with fronts and backs and is shaped by means of shoulder, underarm and centre back seams. The sleeves are cut in deep points that are eminently graceful, and both their edges and those of the neck and front are faced to form the bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is nine yards twenty-

A STRIKING KIMONO.

seven or thirty-two inches wide, or four and one-half yards forty-four inches wide, with one and seven-eighth yards of silk for trimming.

An Extra Wrap.

Little paletots, made in red, violet or puce cloth, are worn as an extra wrap over cloth gowns, says Le Bon Ton. For dressy wear they are made of white cloth. Stitching and gold buttons are all that is used for trimming. They are a smart little wrap. Of course the bolero effect is predominant in these gowns, and the high, tight-fitting girdle is indispensable.

Old-Fashioned Brocades.

Brocades in quaint, old-fashioned designs are much used for evening gowns, trimmed with fine ruchings, says Le Bon Ton. One gown of brocade, on view at a leading modiste's, was made with a Watteau pleat in the back, the front opening over a petticoat of lace.

Crushed Pink Cloth.

For evening wear crushed pink cloth trimmed with lace is very handsome, says Le Bon Ton. Begonia, fushia and clematis shades in cloth are used for evening gowns. White cloth and lace

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Lemont.

Mrs. Charles Hoy and Miss Rignter, of Michigan, are here visiting at the home of Benjamin Hoy.

James C. Williams departed for Garman's Mills, Cambria county, where he will have work as a plasterer.

The farmers are about through husking corn and hauling fodder.

Huston, a son of John H. Shuey, is confined to the house with catarrh of the lungs.

Noll Bros. are about ready to saw the timber on the Shreck tract.

The Methodist protracted meeting will open on the 29th inst. and all are invited to attend each evening.

Mrs. Wallace Carstetter and three sons, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of M. A. Williams.

Boalsburg was entertained last week by an Indian medicine man's entertainment and suppose there will be no more sick people in this vicinity.

John Jackson began housekeeping in part of Mrs. Maggie Armstrong's house Monday, and as he is an industrious young man all wish him much success.

Peter Shuey came Saturday to visit his father, Jacob Shuey, and to go to the mountains to hunt.

William Rishel has been housed up with lumbago the past week but is improving.

Mary J. Holderman, who is quite a sufferer from lung trouble, is resting some easier at this writing.

Monday morning the Markle crowd of hunters took to the Seven Mountains in quest of game, in the best of spirits and brightest hopes of success.

James Gilliland shipped a car of fine cattle Monday morning from Oak Hall, to be used on a vaccine farm. Dr. Samuel Gilliland was sent here first by the State to examine the herd to see that they were healthy.

Monday brought us thunder and rain.

Dr. J. Y. Dale was sent by the health authorities to the Branch school one day last week, to vaccinate the entire school.

Oak Hall Grammar school opened Monday morning with four pupils, while the primary, which opened a week ago, had fifteen in attendance, which shows that the patrons have more confidence in the hope that the worst is over.

Mrs. Samuel Bible is still improving.

Rebersburg.

Olie Gramley, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting friends in town.

George Krumrine came home last week to visit his parents; George holds a good position in Pittsburg.

Jerry Kessler and Mrs. Peter Kessler spent Sunday at Coburn.

Miss Emma Bair visited friends at Bellefonte last week.

W. F. Stover and son Herk. left for their home in Pittsburgh after spending two weeks with his father and sister, Mrs. H. G. Krape.

Thomas Zeigler, of Eldred, McKean county, came to town last Wednesday to go hunting with his old chums, W. F. Stover and Willis Weber. They did not get much game.

H. G. Krape made a trip to Spring Mills last week and sold Rev. Harman's horse. The Rev. is leaving this place about Dec. 1st, and will take up a mission in Columbus, Ohio.

Prof Ed. Stover, of Aaronsburg, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Miller came home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Loganton.

Arthur Brown and brother Anthony, of Bellefonte, were the guests of H. G. Krape on Tuesday.

Rev. Smith is slowly recovering from the fall he received two weeks ago.

Mingoville.

There are three or four cases of diphtheria at this place. Two children of the Knepp family died last week from that disease.

The "Rams" hunting club are hunting in the Allegheny Mountains. From last reports they had killed three deer.

One hundred and fifty overcoats for men, youths and children at half price.

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Oak Hall.

Miss Ella Dale was on the sick list last week, due to vaccination, but is improving, and all wish for her speedy recovery.

A. W. Dale and daughter Catharine spent Saturday at Pleasant Gap, visiting Luther Dale and family.

The schools have both opened again, since all think the small pox is over, or at least hope so. The attendance is very small.

James Kusterborder and family spent Sunday at Houserville.

Edward Sellers, the hustling implement dealer, spent last Saturday in Centre Hall.

Samuel Weber has returned to Altoona to resume work in the car shops as a special apprentice. These positions are only open to college graduates and Samuel was one of the fortunate ones. He is a hustler and will do his part to make it go.

There is a good deal of corn to husk in the valley yet, while some of the farmers have housed their entire crop.

E. K. Smith is organizing a Sunday school Normal class at this place, also one at Lemont. He is the only member of the State Alumni Association and he was instructed by the State Superintendent to look after the interests in Centre county. It is for a good cause, help it along.

Red Mill.

John Mensch, of Sunbury, spent several days last week at the home of Wm. Bower.

Mrs. Jane Musser, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. John Slack, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan and grand-child, Boyd Jordan, spent Monday at the home of Frank Bogdan.

Misses Pearl and Virgie Kritzer spent Sunday at the home of Israel Weaver.

Mrs. Wm. Neff spent a day at the home of Wm. Bower.

B. F. Boal returned to Altoona last Friday after having spent some time with his parents.

George Jordan spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Andrew Jordan.

The entertainment at Zion was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meiss spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Bitner.

Misses Cora and Pearl Ripka spent Saturday among friends in the Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Confer spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Frank Bogdan.

Miss Mary Jordan took up her residence at the home of Andrew Jordan on Monday.

West Brush Valley.

This place is located about two miles east of Penns Cave, bounded on the north by Nittany Mountain, on the east by Madisonburg, and on the south by Brush Mountain.

James Beck, wife, and son Perry, spent Sunday at the home of James Duck.

Misses Selesta Beck and Elsie Limbert visited in Millheim last week.

R. E. Wert, Samuel and Charles Beck spent Sunday at the home of Harry Ream.

McClellan, Wm. and John Wert spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Wert.

G. D. Orndorf spent Sunday with Clyde Duck.

D. C. Duck transacted business in Penns Valley Saturday evening.

Grenoble Bros. will soon have their saw mill ready for operation in Spaid Gap.

Andrew Ocker transacted business with James Duck at this place Monday.

Roy Gramley of Penns Valley, transacted business at this place.

Rev. W. E. Bierly, of Spring Mills, preached an able sermon in St. Paul's church, at this place, Saturday evening.

John Wert expects to finish sawing on the C. A. Finkle tract this week.

Some of the young people went to Madisonburg to preaching on Sunday evening.

The old hunters expect to go to White Deer the last week in the season.

Plum Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Durst spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Snyder.

Newton Shawley spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Sharer.

Miss Annie Carper spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Zeigler.

Messrs. Dale Benner, Maurice Shutt, Herbert Klinger, and sister Gertrude, of Rock View, spent Sunday with their friends, Misses Prudence and Lucina Swartz.

George Sharer spent Sunday at the home of George Gingerich.

Mr. Snyder, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of N. B. Shaffer.

There is quite a guessing among the young people who the Plum Grove scribe is; perhaps the jolly mail carrier can tell you.

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Aaronsburg.

Messrs. Stambach, Deardorf and Spangler, of York, are spending a week here hunting. Mr. Stambach is the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stover are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Ira Gramley's have moved from this place to Mr. Gramley's parents, east of town, and are now taking care of them.

Harry Bear, of Altoona, was home a few days with his family.

Harry Wyle has returned to his family after having spent the summer at Windber.

Miss Lizzie Kerstetter, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Rupps.

Miss Maud Wagner, of Beech, spent a few days with her uncle, Ralph Stover.

R. W. Jamison, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to town one day last week.

John Krape returned to his home after spending the greater part of the year in the West.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his aged mother.

Miss Lizzie Yarger is on the sick list. Her father is improving.

Harris Township.

Entertainments were held in the Presbyterian hall in Boalsburg every evening during the past week by a traveling medicine company.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Lillian Grace Ross, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Ross to Philip Bliss Meyer, of Woodford, Virginia.

H. C. Gettig, of Pitcairn, was called to the bedside of his little daughter, who is ill with catarrh fever.

Mr. Zeigler, of Milton, has been attending to the duties in the office for the railroad company at Linden Hall, while P. C. Bradford is out hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Mifflinburg, have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Miss Rudy, of State College, spent a short time among friends here.

Wm. Cann and wife, of Altoona; Mrs. Ivins, of Kansas; Mrs. Julia Musser, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Lytle, of State College, and Elmer Ishler and family, of Kellerville, were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Edna Stamm, of Altoona, was visiting here.

Alfred Osman, of the Mountain City transacted business here.

Edwin Rupp returned to Altoona on Monday.

Mrs. Miller spent a few days at the Lytle home at State College.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Bellefonte, is visiting her cousin, Beulah Fortney.

Will Wagner, wife, and daughter Helen, of Altoona, are visiting here.

Murray Leitzell spent Sunday at his home in Northumberland.

Will Stuart, of Pittsburg, is here enjoying the hunting season.

Frank Lohr and family spent a day at the county seat.

Mrs. Solomon Lohr and son Edwin, visited at Snow Shoe.

Harry Gilmen and wife visited J. W. Miller, at Pine Hall, Sunday.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer spent Sunday here.

Report of Rock Hill school for the second month ending Nov. 2, R. B. Harrison teacher: Pupils enrolled 40; average attendance, 32; per cent. of attendance, 86; visited by Superintendent C. L. Gramley.

Walnut Grove school, Della Gerberic, teacher: Pupils enrolled, 19; attendance good; per cent. in the different branches, physiology, 57; history, 62; grammar 83; geography, 70; written arithmetic. 71; mental arithmetic, 76; recitations, 66; reading, 72; writing, 73; orthography, 80; average per cent. of all studies, 70; some of the best scholars averaged 75 per cent. in studies.

Shingletown school, George C. Hosterman, teacher: Pupils enrolled, 13; average per cent. of attendance, 90; Ruth and Orie Rupp were present every day during the month.

Boalsburg primary, C. G. Wieland, teacher: Pupils enrolled, 40; average attendance, 35; those in attendance every day during the month, Sophia Weber, Naomi Myers, Ida Segner, Elsie Rishel, Clara Kerstetter, Ruth Young, Ethel Gingerich, Bessie Young, Roy Coxey, John Weber, Edward Isenberg, Ralph Rishel, Ray Lucas, Boyd Wieland, Wayne Shutt, Lynn Kerstetter, Guyer Durst, Silas Gibony, Roland Young, Fred Ishler. Number of visitors, 5.

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Woodward.

Mrs. J. F. Motz and baby Robert went to Mifflinburg last Saturday.

Miss Caroline Yearick, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days last week with friends at this place.

Dr. Ard and wife returned from Philadelphia last week.

Samuel Mowery, wife and two children, of near Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elias Motz.

Elwood Orndorf, Chas. Kreamer, Wm. Wolf and Miss Boob attended the entertainment in the Lutheran church at Millheim Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Gentzel is again able to do her work.

Mrs. Myrtle Wirth, who had been ill, is improving.

C. W. Hosterman is having a new porch built.

Rev. Buck and daughter Hilda were in town Sunday.

The Evangelicals expect to have a Christmas service Dec. 24.

Colyer.

Messrs. Charles and Cleveland Cooney, of Patton, are spending several days with friends and hunting.

Mr. Barker and family, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of John Horner.

Mrs. Mary Wingard and Myra Horner are on the sick list, the latter with diphtheria.

J. Wm. Stump and James Moyer, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bottorf and J. S Housman transacted business at Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. Calvin Fravil, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lee.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer spent Sunday with friends at Spring Mills.

Arthur Lee has returned from York to secure his old job at firing the engine.

Mrs. Lillian Gettig and sister Mrs. Nora Gettig, and daughter, Loveday, returned to their home in Pitcairn.

Nittany Mountain.

J. A. Hoover opened the butchering season on Tuesday when he butchered his hogs.

Orwig & Krider have moved about all their machinery and building to Madisonburg, where they will operate this winter.

Jess Osman, wife and nephew, Master Jess Templeton, came from Altoona to attend the funeral of Mrs. Osman's aunt, Mrs. Mary Horner.

Miss Lou Parker, of Johnstown, who had been visiting her brother William, left for her home last week.

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WRIT IN PARTITION.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Jeremiah Kline, late of Haines township, deceased, Sarah B. Kline, Henrietta Kline, Mrs. Evaline Musser, all of Aaronsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Ann Hoy, No. 1225, 12th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Paul J. Pontius, No. 1815 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. K. Heckman, Loganton, Clinton county, Pa.; Mrs. Minerva Smith and W. A. Smith her husband, Loganton, Clinton county, Pa.; Mrs Regina I. Jamison and R. W. Jamison, Lock Haven, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Rile and Joseph Rile, South Bend, Indiana; Wm. S. Kline, Beloit, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Woodworth, No. 514 North 8th Street, Atchison, Kansas; J. K. Heckman, Loganton, Pa.

Notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday the 23rd day of November, 1903, and that an inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Thursday, November 19th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the following described premises, at which time and place you may be present if you see proper.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at stone in public road at lines of Benjamin Limbert; thence along lands of said Benjamin Limbert and James Buck south sixty-five degrees, west two hundred and twenty-five and four-tenth rods to stone, thence along lands of James Rachau and James Beck north twenty-five degrees west twenty and five-tenth perches to stake, thence along land of J. H. Showers and F. Yearick north sixty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven and five-tenth perches to stake, thence north sixty-five degrees east twelve perches to stake, thence along lands of Cyrus Phillips south twenty-five degrees east eleven and four-tenth perches to stone in public road, thence in said public road north sixty-nine and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to stone, thence north sixty-five degrees east twenty-two perches to stone, thence continuing in said road sixty-eight degrees east thirty-nine perches to stone, thence continuing in said road north seventy-five and one-fourth degrees east ten perches to stone, thence in said road to the place of beginning, south eight and one-half degrees east thirty-four and two-tenth perches. Containing two hundred and thirty-two acres and forty-two perches neat measure.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Oct. 29, 1903.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jonathan Tressler, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903,

at ten o'clock a. m., on the premises, one mile west of Linden Hall Station, in College township, Centre county, Pa., the following real estate:

Purpart No. 1. The farm recently occupied by Isaac Tressler, now deceased, situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R. Co., about half way between the stations of Linden Hall and Oak Hall, and bounded on the north by lands of Henry Homan; on the south by lands of David Keller; on the east by lands of Henry Gingerich; and on the west by lands of James Gilliland and others, containing one hundred and twenty acres of which about 110 acres are clear and in good state of cultivation, and the balance good white oak timber. On the premises are erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, good bank barn and other necessary out buildings; orchard containing all kind of fruit; two cisterns on the premises, also never failing well; Cedar Creek, a never failing stream of water, runs through the farm.

Purpart No. 2. Tract of timber land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., formerly owned by Shannon Boal, containing thirty-three acres, consisting of white oak, rock oak, chestnut, pin oak, etc. This timber is exceptionally valuable.

Terms of sale for farm:—Ten per cent to be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder; the remainder of the one-third of the purchase money to be paid April 1st, 1904 at which time possession of property will be given and deed delivered; one-third to be paid April 1st, 1905 and the balance of one-third April 1st, 1906; to be secured by judgment bond and sci. fa. mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, and to bear interest at six per cent. per annum from April 1st, 1904.

Terms of sale for timber tract:—Ten per cent. when property is knocked down to bidder, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash April 1st, 1904 at which time deed will be delivered.

JOSEPH TRESSLER,
DANIEL J. TRESSLER,
Executors of Jonathan Tressler, deceased.
Fortney & Walker, Attorneys for estate, Bellefonte, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA,

CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1903, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of George S. Turner, deceased, to come into Court on Thursday, December 3 next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 9th day of November, A. D., 1903.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Wm. Colyer late of Centre Hall borough deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. S. BOTTORF, Colyer,
MARY A. COLYER,
Centre Hall, Executors.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent her farm in Colyer, Pa., of one hundred and seventy-five acres, ninety acres of which are clear the balance in young timber. Good house and bank barn and out buildings. Running water in the house. Fine fruit. A good dairy farm. The reason for selling: my health is poor.

MARY A. SLACK.
October 29, 1903. 5t Colyer, Pa.

SALE REGISTER.

November 21, Saturday, 12 o'clock, one-half mile east of Penns Cave, on the premises of Catharine Rote, deceased. Horse, top buggy, spring wagon, truck wagon, sled, farm implements, household furniture, etc.

ANDREW F. ROTE.

November 25, 10 a. m., one-half mile east of Farmers Mills. Horses, cows and farm implements.

SAMUEL FREDERICKS.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned ½ mile west of Farmers Mills,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 10 A. M.

the following property:

Sorrel team Mare six years old, weighs 1400 lbs., is a good leader; horse, ten years old, weighs 1200 lbs. Bay horse, good leader; grey mare. Lot of horse gears, bridles and collars breast chains, log chains, spreader chains, cow chains, single and double trees, cow bells, dinner bell Cyclone grass seeder, forks, etc. Six milch cows, some will be fresh by time of sale; six fine heifers, 18 months old; one steer, five calves two bulls, three heifers, old since spring. 8 good shoats. Wood binder Deering mower, hay rake, superior grain drill, good as new; Champion steel land roller, good as new; Albright cultivator with corn planter attachment; 2 Roland chilled plows; 2 spring tooth harrows; wagon with 4-inch tire and 4-inch steel skein good as new; wagon with 3-inch tire, two pairs hay ladders, one pair good as new. Spring wagon with 3 seats. Cart, bob sled, log sled, forks, ropes, pulleys.

H. H. MILLER. SAMUEL FREDERICKS.
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be offered at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, at Beech, 2 miles east of Potters Mills, on the old Decker Homestead,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 9 A. M.

the following property:

Four good work horses, two are bay mares, 5 years old; one is a splendid driver, will work anywhere; black horse 8 years, good leader; five head milch cows, one is shorthorn thoroughbred; six head of young cattle; thoroughbred Holstein bull, 3 years old. Two wagons, spring wagon, road wagon, buggy, two lumber sleds, guiser separator, Jones lever binder, all iron hay rake, McCormick mower, good as new; Excelsior reaper, Hench cultivator, two spring harrows, two camelback plows, corn shredder, new; Buckeye grain drill, two small cultivators, two Centre Hall corn planters, two hay ladders, and all implements necessary for farming, harpoon rope and pulleys, horse gears, blacksmith tools, thirty-six gallon copper kettle, iron kettle, set butcher tools and household goods.

GREEN DECKER,
WM. GOHEEN, Auctioneer. Spring Mills.

Colt sale Saturday.

PENNSYLVANIA R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table in effect May 24, '03.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.35 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.45 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.55 a. m.—Train 20. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Harrisburg, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5.25 p. m., New York 8.50 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 8. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.55 a. m., Baltimore 2.45 p. m., Washington 10.50 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.53 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily.) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily.) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo, Emporium and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Eastward.				Eastward.
	A.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
1 58	9 10	Montandon	9 15	4 40
1 48	9 00	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
1 38	8 50	Biehl	8 55	4 23
1 30	8 42	Vicksburg	8 50	4 18
1 08	8 20	Millmont	8 30	4 10
1 03	8 15	Hillmont	8 25	4 05
12 58	8 10	Glen Iron	8 20	3 57
12 50	8 02	Paddy Mountain	8 12	3 49
12 46	7 58	Coburn	8 08	3 45
12 36	7 48	Zerby	7 58	3 35
12 30	7 42	Rising Spring	7 52	3 29
12 23	7 35	Penn Cave	7 45	3 22
12 18	7 30	Centre Hall	7 40	3 17
12 14	7 26	Gregg	7 36	3 13
12 08	7 20	Linden Hall	7 30	3 07
12 05	7 17	Oak Hall	7 27	3 04
12 00	7 12	Lemont	7 22	2 59
11 57	7 09	Dale Summit	7 19	2 56
11 52	7 04	Pleasant Gap	7 14	2 51
11 48	7 00	Axemann	7 10	2 47
11 40	6 50	Bellefonte	7 00	2 40

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m. 1.15 5.20 and 7.50 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m. 10.02 a. m. 3.00, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.03 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down			June 23, 1900	Read Up		
No 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. At.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
†7 00	†2 40	†6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 45	3 25	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's Siding	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	†8 15	†4 05	†8 25
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	5 22	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PORT	Lve †2 50	†7 10	
†12 29	11 30	Lve		Arr. 2 30		
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30	6 50		PHILA	†8 56	11 36	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	†4 20	7 30	
(Via Philad.)						
†6 40			Ar New York	Lv	4 00	
(Via Tamaqua)						
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD
12¼	8¼	2¼	STATIONS.	12¼	7¼	11¼
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 45	4 33
6 06	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 58	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 56	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 06	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 7	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte

Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

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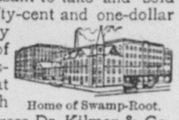
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Dress goods in great profusion Serges and zibelines in all the beautiful fall shades.

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English hosiery for ladies, misses and children, also a large assortment of men's socks Ladie's underwear in great variety, and at about half value Men's working and dress shirts 25c up.

COMPLETE STOCK OF JEWELRY

My stock of jewelry is complete and comprises everything in that line.

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Rag and Ingrain carpets. Oil cloth, linoleum in fine colorings at prices to astonish you. About a third off

HATS and CAPS

Hats and caps in all the latest styles, and at remarkably low figures.

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An endless variety of Notions, Insertion, Embroideries and a fine line of ribbons are found in this department.

Call on us for OYSTERS.

My expenses being light I have no hesitancy in saying that the same cash will buy more than at any other store in town.

All kinds of produce wanted, and the highest market price paid in exchange for goods.

Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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You'd be surprised to see the large number of students leaving our store these days; each carrying a package containing Stationery required this year by his school or college at about one-half reguiar price, or if at same price, twice the quantity.

Mennen's Powder - - 20c
Common Talcums, the box - 5c, 10c

Collar Points, a line at - 5c
Purse Beads and the Silks.

Fine line Mohairs and Serges. All the leading new Frbrics.

Paper Soldiers and Beads for the Children.

Men's Working Hose, 5c. Regular 8c quality.

Beautiful Outing or Flannelette, 5c to 10c.

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Toy Wash Boards, 10 and 15c.

Don't neglect the medium weight underwear for these chilly days.

Oleine Soap, 5c the lb

More of the popular Shirt Waist Sets. A new line of Trimmings.

See our 10c assortment of Dishes.

That line of popular priced Granite Ware in at last. At least a thousand pieces to pick from

.GARMAN'S.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson' when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains For sale by C W Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Court Next Week.

Regular term of court opens Monday. There are a number of cases on the trial list, yet nothing of particular interest.

Township School Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Potter township school board at Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, December 5.

No Rural Delivery on Thanksgiving.

According to instructions sent out by the postoffice authorities in Washington, the rural mail carriers will not make deliveries on Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving Supper.

The members of Progress Grange will give their annual Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia from five to ten o'clock. Chicken and waffles, ice cream, cake and fruit will be served. Since the proceeds are for the hall fund, every one who possibly can should patronize the supper.

Shot a White Deer.

Last week while hunting on Rattlesnake Point, near Warrensville, Gamble township, Lycoming county, Emerson and Harry Chaspel, sons of C. C. Chaspel, and aged respectively seventeen and nineteen years, shot and killed a beautiful deer of the Albino species. It is white and weighs about 200 pounds.

The Flobert Rifle Again.

The Flobert rifle is in evidence again. Last Friday Orvis Horner, son of John Horner, of near Colyer, and another boy who was visiting him, went on a hunting expedition with a Flobert rifle. In climbing a fence the weapon was discharged, the ball striking young Horner's leg and passing through the fleshy part of that member midway between the knee and ankle.

The wound which is a painful one, is doing nicely.

New Cash Store.

We are chopping—not wood—but Prices. Here are a few of the results. A 10c cotton bolt at 8c; Cera Nut Flakes and Malta Vita were 15c, at 10c; Cherry brand chocolate drops and French mixture, 15c; dish pans, elsewhere 25c, at 12c; 50 lb. lard can, worth 50c, 40c; two cakes 5c soap at 5c; Powerine washing soap, six packages, 25c; Capital stock and poultry food, 25c size at 20c, 50c size at 45c; box 5c cigars (50) worth $2.50, $1.85; guaranteed ball-bearing wringer, worth $3.00, $2.65; a $5.00 toilet set, $4.00; fair quality dress pants, worth $1.50, $1.00. Terms—Cash to everybody.

B. W. RIPKA,
Spring Mills.

Encounter With a Bull.

John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, one day last week, had an encounter with a bull that would have ended seriously had it not been for the assistance rendered by a member of his household, Mary White.

Mr Conley was driving his cattle into the stable when a young bull, weighing about eleven hundred pounds, made a dash for him and threw him into the air. Mr. Conley alighted on his feet, when the animal repeated his tactics, this time throwing Mr. Conley to the ground. Seeing his helpless condition, the man called for help, when the lady mentioned above came to his rescue, and with a pitch fork severely prodded the beast, causing him to retreat.

The bull is a natural mulley, else his owner would not have escaped with only several severe bruises.

Birthday Party.

Monday evening about sixty people entered the home of R. D. Foreman, near the Station, to remind him of his birthday. Mr. Foreman was taken entirely by surprise. While sitting in his home, conversing with some friends, the crowd rushed in upon him, jostled him around for a bit and finally banged his head against the ceiling. The crowd then settled down to a general social chat and story telling. In due time the welcome invitation came; the long table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season, calculated to tempt the most fastidious epicure For some time the "wittles" disappeared like mist before the morning sun, while joy, mirth and jollity reigned supreme All left some token of their appreciation, among the presents being a Morris chair. The guests regretted when the time for departure had arrived, and hoped to meet again on a similar occasion Those present were Beatrice Minnie Dashem, Jennie, Kathryn, Esther, Guy, Wesley, John, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughter Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, Mr and Mrs. Milfred Luse and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Luse, Wm. and Tillie Keller, Charlie and Lancelot Burris, Mrs. Mitcring, Mr. and Mrs. and Paul Neese, Mrs. Corman, Mr. and Mrs and Sidney Royer, Mrs. Shoop, Calvin, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith, daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinczer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhone and daughter Florence, Samuel Shoop and daughter Annie, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, daughter Helen and son Russel, Ella Moyer.

SMALL POX IN GEORGE'S VALLEY.

Frank Herman is Stricken With the Disease at the Home of Harvey Vonada.

The Spring Mills correspondent writes the Reporter thus:

On last Friday afternoon Frank Herman, whose home is in Altoona, came to spend some time with his father-in-law Harvey Vonada, in Georges Valley, his wife and two children having preceded him to that place some time ago. After arriving in Georges Valley, Mr. Herman complained of not feeling well, and on Saturday Mr. Vonada called in Dr. Braucht. Tuesday afternoon Dr. H S Braucht, accompanied by Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, visited the patient, and pronounced the disease small pox. Dr. Braucht at once informed the state authorities and County Physician Harris.

All necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease are being taken.

Kahn-Kline.

A very pretty wedding took place in Altoona on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Annie L. Kline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, of Oak Hall, was united in marriage to William J. Kahn, of Altoona, by Rev. Lewis Robb. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Derr to a number of invited guests also a supper was given to the bridal party by the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, of Altoona. The groom is a highly respected young man of Altoona and is a painter employed by the P. R. R. They will take up housekeeping in Altoona.

Saturday evening a supper was served to the wedding party by Mr. and Mrs. Kline, at Oak Hall.

Dr. Allison Coming.

Dr. J R. G. Allison, of Le Roy, Bradford county, accompanied by his son, started to drive to Centre Hall, where he will locate, having purchased the Dr. Emerick home.

LOCALS.

At Lewiston, Montana, twelve inches of snow fell on Sunday.

John Caldwell, of Bellefonte, aged ninety-five years, is seriously ill.

Al. Krape is in the Allegheny mountains with a hunting party from Nittany Valley.

If you want good Kentucky colts, come to the sale at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon.

J. Edgar Martz, of Altoona, was in town last week. He is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops.

Mrs. Rearick, of Beavertown, mother of Rev. J. M Rearick, is at present the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Rearick.

Mrs. Walters, who for some time had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rearick, in this place, returned to Middleburg.

S. C. Bottorf of Colyer, was a caller Wednesday in the interests of the Colyer estate. See notice testamentary in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte, returned home last week from a ten days' stay at Mahaffey, where Mr. Runkle was employed on a large plumbing contract.

The Reporter erred in stating that Mrs. Mary A. Horner was buried at Pleasant Gap. The interment took place at Centre Hall, the remains being laid by the side of her husband, John Horner.

A number of the colts to be sold by D. H. Snyder Saturday, will be two-year-olds. This will give prospective buyers an opportunity to see the general make up of the stock. Sale at one o'clock, rain or shine.

Messrs. Amos Lee and Arthur B. Lee, have been appointed appraisers of the estate of William Colyer by the executors, Mary A. Colyer and C. S. Bottorf. The appraisement will be made the latter part of this week.

Light thunder showers passed over Penns Valley Monday evening. At midnight there were numerous peals of thunder, and early in the morning the performance was repeated. There were copious rains during the night.

VIN-TE-NA the greatest of all tonics, restores a weakened nervous system, exhausted vitality, brain-fag, nerve-fag, nervousness and sleeplessness, by purifying and replenishing the blood supply. Makes pure red blood. Guaranteed. J D Murray, Druggist.

William Knoffsinger, of near Pleasant Gap, who is sawing first-class chestnut shingles, was in town Saturday and called at the Reporter office to advance to 1905 Mr. Knoffsinger is one of the busy men on Nittany Mountain and seldom comes to town.

If you have occasion to be in Bellefonte next week attending court, or on other business, remember that the accommodations at the Haag house are the best to be had for the money. Mr. Newcomer will see that you are well cared for. If the Haag House is not your stopping place, make it so.

Wallace Weaver, of Colyer, was a caller Wednesday, and informed the Reporter that the family of J A. Weaver will move to Harter, West Virginia, in a short time. The senior Weaver has been employed at that point for some time with the Harter Brothers, who are engaged in the lumber business.

From Rossman's Store.

Merchant H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, announces that he has just received the prettiest and most elaborate line of dry goods ever unpacked in his store. Special mention may be made of the many new designs of waistings and dress goods. These are especially pretty and suited to the trade in price, style and quality. Not only these goods, but almost everything in the dry goods line.

Remember—at H. F. Rossman's.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Norris, State College.
Eva A. Marshall, State College.

Charles Victor Strange, Rush twp.
Carrie May Williams, Rush twp.

Harry Ginter, Philipsburg.
Matilda Nicholson, Gearhartville.

Charles King, Bellefonte.
Sadie M. Coxe, Roland.

George W. Coke, Ferguson twp.
Ida M. Keller, Pine Grove Mills.

Grove Coxe, Roland.
Abethia Weight, Tyrone.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be at Centre Hall Friday, Nov. 20.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and son Dean spent a few days last week in Bellefonte.

Miss Cora McCormick, of Tyrone, made a flying visit to her brother, J. O. McCormick and family. Upon leaving on Saturday afternoon she took with her their mother who makes her home with her in Tyrone, but who for the past few weeks has been visiting her son here.

Rev. Gress and wife were entertained at the home of C. A. Krape one day last week.

Go to Mrs. G. N. Wolfe for hats. She is prepared with the latest styles and her prices are reasonable.

Georges Valley.

Miss Ray Houtz visited in Aaronsburg last Sunday.

Jasper Wagner's horse ran off Monday morning.

David Rearick sold six fine porkers to Albright Bros., butchers at Yeagertown.

M. J. Barger, who has been employed at Burnham the past summer, is spending a few weeks at home.

H. I. Foust purchased a fine horse from D. H. Rearick.

The Presiding Elder of the United Evangelical church preached a very interesting sermon at this place on Thursday evening.

Howard Foust has rented J. D. Long's farm, and may move this fall.

The Georges Valley hunting club will leave on Saturday for the big flat, where they will spend a week chasing the fleet-footed deer.

Green Decker is busy brightening up his farming implements getting ready for sale.

(Please sign next communication so that supplies can be sent you—Ed.)

Tusseyville.

Charles Ishler spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

Lawrence Runkle left Monday morning for New York, where he intends learning to be a barber.

The farmers are about through husking corn.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. E. Ishler, and were royally entertained by Miss Effie.

The entertainment given by Rev. Elliott Saturday evening was well attended and appreciated.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

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Smithtown.

Peter Breon was helping a friend near Bellefonte to husk corn.

Charles Frankenberger was stung in the face while working around a beehive.

C. H. Pressler is building a lime stack. He knows how to improve land.

John F. Breon and wife, of Spring Mills, were guests of Harry Frankenberger over Sunday.

The Frank Huntly Concert Company will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church at this place, Dec. 11.

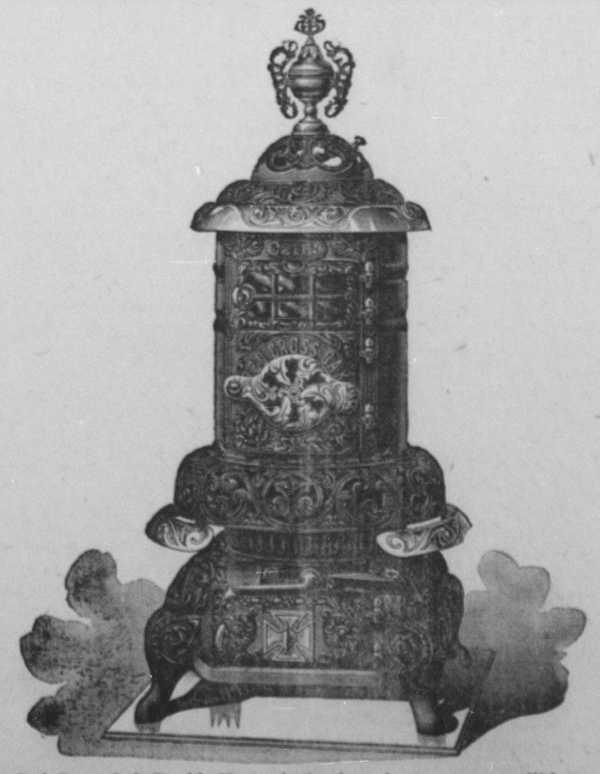
GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	75
Corn	50
Rye	50
Old Oats	35
Barley	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	18
Eggs	26
Lard	10
Potatoes	—
Side Meat	—
Shoulder	—
Ham	—

Martha Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of South Dakota, died recently. The information was received Wednesday by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs G. L. Goodhart.



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FARM AND GARDEN

FERTILIZER FOR ORCHARDS.

Scientists and practical orchardists are generaly agreed on the great value of well rotted barnyard manure as the best for an apple orchard, says a government bulletin. It not only supplies humus, but it contains a large per cent. of other necessary nutritive elements for maintaining health, vigor and fruitfulness of tree and development of qualities for a fine fruit product. But as the stock of this sort of manure is not always sufficient for the general demand, other agents have to be resorted to, and next in value and in a concentrated form are unleached wood ashes, which will supply to a great extent the necessary element of plant growth. It is maintained by some authorities that one ton of unleached wood ashes contains as much plant nutriment as five tons of ordinary barn manure, and whenever obtainable ashes should be used in preference to any other fertilizer. There are many kinds of manufactured fertilizers, some of which are valuable for special soils, but to determine just which brand to use is a little difficult to decide without knowing what elements are lacking in the soil. The three elements most commonly deficient in soil are nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, and chemical fertilizers that contain the largest per cent. of these substances will be the most economical and beneficial. A fertilizer containing one and a half to two per cent. of nitrogen, one to nine per cent. of available phosphoric acid, ten to twelve per cent. of potash, will give excellent results when applied to orchard land in quantities ranging from 400 to 600 pounds per acre.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

The importance of clover in the list of grasses grown upon the farm is becoming more generally recognized each year, and the amount grown is annually increasing. The Stockman and Farmer was asked in regard to sowing the seed, replying that they would advise by all means that clover and timothy be sown at the same time in the spring. If clover seems to do a little better in any locality than timothy it might be advisable to sow rather more timothy seed than is commonly used. Where each of these thrives quite well it is usually the custom to sow eight or nine pounds of clover seed per acre and four or five pounds of timothy. In this case the timothy is not expected to make a very great showing the first year, but it will very soon take possession of the soil afterwards. It might be advisable in the case under consideration to sow equal parts, by measure, of clover and timothy seed. Put them in on a well prepared soil as early as possible in the spring and do not seed the oats and wheat very thickly. Where the practice is adopted of sowing ten or eleven pecks of grain per acre when land is not seeded down, we would advise the cutting down of this amount considerably. If land is in good condition six pecks of oats or wheat will usually make a fairly good stand, and such a seeding will be much more favorable to obtaining a stand of clover and timothy than if more seed is used.

DAIRY NOTES.

Cows regularly and thoroughly milked are a profitable investment if the cows are good.

If fed right, 100 pounds of skim milk has a feeding value equal to a half bushel of corn.

Individuality counts more than numbers in a dairy herd.

Cream from a separator should be cooled as quickly as possible. Set the cream cans in cold water.

Cattle do not like to graze after sheep. If the pasture is small, either the sheep or the cows have to go.

It is well for butter makers to adopt some shape or design of their own and always send their butter in that style.

Some confidently believe that at least half of the cows on the farm would not pay their board if tested by dairy standards.

Oats cut green and fed in the sheaf, or threshed and ground, make a good milk flow. Corn, oats and bran ground make a good feed.

Plenty of veins on the udder is a sign that it is not fleshy, and is one of the signs of a good milk cow. The larger and the more crooked the better.

The milk flow and the appetite, increase and stimulate each other. If properly managed each will reach the full capacity of the cow and may be kept there.

ROOT CROP AND WATER.

The largest profit from the use of water as an ingredient of farm products is when the farmer grows such root crops as beets, carrots, potatoes and turnips, as they can be utilized on the farm instead of entailing cost of transportation to market. While these crops contain a large amount of solid matter in proportion to the yield per acre, their chief value is in the water, as the water is an important aid to digestion and contains nutritious matter in solution to a large extent; hence the water is not a useless substance which adds weight only, but is as desirable in the form in which it exists in the plant as the solid portions, but while the solid materials cost the farmer something the water does not, and that is an important consideration which must not be overlooked. The water entering into the composition of plants cannot be supplied artificially. Every one knows that there is a difference between green apples and apples that have been dried and cooked in water. It is the same with vegetables and roots. We can dry them and render them juicy again by cooking in water, but we cannot regain the condition in which the water existed in the plant before drying or evaporating the substances. Water existing in foods is more valuable than that which is supplied.

FARM BUTTER MAKING.

Two things have greatly increased butter making on the farm, viz.: the hand separator and the use of skim milk in growing pigs. The hand separator has come to be greatly appreciated on the farm, both because of its economy in quickly separating the cream while the milk is fresh, and because it thus provides the sweet skim milk in its highest condition for feeding, says an experienced man. The farm has been studying the principles of butter making, and with better facilities is producing a finer quality and getting creamery prices for it. It is said that these advances in farm dairying are having an unfavorable effect on creameries, and inducing them to establish dairy herds of their own.

This toning up of farm dairying is a most desirable thing. It enables the farm to realize better prices on the finished product of the raw material which it so abundantly affords. The farm long ago found that it was most desirable to sell its corn and other products in the shape of beef and pork, and now it is more and more adding to these butter. It means feeding more of the crops grown on the farm, and returning to the soil the fertility incident to wider husbandry.

And so the hand separator is proving a blessing to the American farmer, and the movement must continue to grow till one is found wherever cows are milked, both for the larger profits on butter and the value of sweet skim milk for pig growing.

ECONOMY IN FERTILIZING.

It is not economy to pay for fertilizing materials which the soil or the farm manure pile may themselves yield; but it is economy to use commercial fertilizers when the soil and the natural farm manures fail to return the equivalent of what is removed by the farm crops. It is not economy to supply fertilizers indiscriminately because they are called fertilizers, and many times in our own State has the righteous cause of the artificial fertilization of the soil been repudiated simply because the farmer who "tried it" did not take the pains to ascertain if the particular fertilizer he was using was the one adapted to his land. One could not expect to get good returns for his investment if he applied a nitrogeneous fertilizer to a soil already rich in nitrogen, nor could he expect a soil that had been liberally dressed with wood ashes for years to be much benefited by an application of a fertilizer high in potash. A fertilizer containing a high percentage of potash is needed on that soil in which potash is deficient. A consideration of the proper kind of fertilizer to be used depends also on the crop to be raised, for plants differ widely with respect to the particular ingredients upon which they draw heaviest in the soil.

THE SILO.

A silo is simply a receptacle for ensilage. It may be of any preferred breadth or depth, but should be strong and tight. It may be constructed of stone or heavy boards, either above or below the ground, and may be of round or square shape. Ensilage is green vegetable matter, finely cut and packed closely in the silo by heavy pressure, so as to exclude the air. It is the exclusion of the air that prevents excessive fermentation and decay. Clover, green grass, vegetable tops or any green substance may be used, but the cheapest ensilage is that secured by drilling corn in rows, cutting the stalks when the ears are beginning to glaze, passing them through the ensilage cutter (or cutter and shredder) and filling the silo as quickly as possible. The ensilage is fed to cattle in winter as a substitute for green food, being really preserved green corn fodder.

Postal Cards Popular.

Interesting statistics in regard to the use of the postal cards have been published by the International Bureau of Berne. They show that during a year more postal cards are used in Germany than in any other country, the figures which throw light on this point being as as follows: Germany, 1,135,000,000; United States, 670,000,000; Japan, 435,000,000; Australia, 250,000,000; France, 60,000,000; Belgium, 55,000,000, and Switzerland only 43,000,000.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

GRACEFULNESS DEFINED.

We have always been led to believe that those who have passed through mortality and look back, do so with a clearer vision. They see as it were face to face, and many things not understood in life come readily to them in the hereafter by an awakened preception.

This hardly seems true, if we judge by the reasoning of "Second Skeleton," in a previous number of the Fruit Grower. He seems possessed with the idea that there is nothing graceful except outward form and features, and that any person must have, through life, health, prosperity, friends and, in fact, all the comforts and luxuries to make them graceful.

True, these things are very enjoyable, but they do they make the possessor more charitable, more lovable? Are their words or acts any more comforting to mankind for these blessings which they enjoy?

A person so blessed may be more delicate, more symmetrical, with complexion untarnished by the touch of wind or sun. Hands that were never hardened with toil might be thought more soothing to the invalid. But is this a fact?

This gracefulness is all in the eye. If we strive to develop as we pass through life, the best of our moral, mental and physical graces we shall lose nothing by the flight of years. True gracefulness comes from the innermost heart.

I have in mind a woman who had always struggled with poverty, who even in youth was not lovely in form or feature, who had become crippled and misshapen with rheumatism; a throat trouble had so impaired her voice as to make it harsh and quavering. This woman had, from her own hardship and physical suffering, been brought in touch with all who were in want or in pain. She was ever ready to trun from her own troubles to minister to others. Long will her kind words and deeds be remembered. The touch even of her crippled hands was like a caress, the love-light in her eyes was cheering and contagious, causing one to look beyond the deformities of features, and see the gracefulness of heart and soul. There seemed almost a halo on her brow. This, for the want of a better name, I call true gracefulness, which neither poverty, sickness nor age can destroy. This grace or gracefulness lives, grows and so perfects our lives here that when we pass over to the other shore we have but to lay off the faded mortality and it is but a step to immortality and the life to come.—Mrs. L. Jennings, in Fruit Grower Fashion Notes.

DYED LACE FASHIONABLE.

The mania for dyed lace has extended even to narrow valenciennes used for ruchings, for edging flounces, for outlining the designs of heavier lace, and many of the new frocks in silk or sheer stuff show this handling of the lace.

Narrow Tom Thumb fringe dyed to match the dress material is another of the modish trimmings, and is neither expensive nor difficult to use. One most effective model from a famous French house has this fringe for its essential trimming, and save for the perfection of its cut, might well be copied at small cost in money or effort.

It is pale almond green cloth, fine enough to fall with wonderful softness. The skirt, plaited from the waistband, has no trimming save twelve rows of Tom Thumb silk fringe, exactly matching the cloth, and set on flat around the skirt at intervals of several inches.

An unlined cloth cape cut perline fashion has the same fringe trimming and fastens in front with two huge ornaments and chains of old silver in gray finish. A blouse of cream lace strapped in the almond green cloth accompanies the skirt and cape.

On a white wool frock this narrow fringe in wool or silk is an effective trimming, and is sometimes set on with a narrow line of gold or white braid. Narrow fringes of cut cloth are another development of the fringe idea, and narrow fringes of metal or of paillettes are in evidence.

THE WINTER MILLINERY.

High-crowned hats are the season's preference, but there are shown many pretty plateaux which are bent and twisted into becoming shapes. The moderate-sized Gainsborough trimmed with ostrich plumes is perhaps the most popular hat. One of the distinctive features especially in evidence among the small hats and toques is the Directoire crown; it is flat on top and straight up the sides, while it varies in height from two to three inches.

Braids are being used to fashion novel hats. Velvets were never before so attractive and are shown in all the stylish colors. Moleskin felts are adapted to the fashionable shapes and almost rival in beauty the velvet creations. Fur hats are stylish.

The toque and other small hats of velvet are trimmed with birds, wings or quills and ribbons, and lace enters largely into the adornment of the dressy hats. Buckles are again conspicuously employed on hats, a fact partly due to the prominence of high crowns. Ribbons are an important decorative item, and the new samples are broad and extremely soft and fine, of either taffeta or liberty satin texture, and in plain colors. A novelty introduced in the trimming of some of the smartest hats is the herring bone stitch.—From The Delineator.

WOMEN AS DRUMMERS.

"Did you know," said the Traveler the other day, "that there are over fifty women in the United States working as 'drummers' for business houses? Well, it is a fact, and although the firms do not employ these women on account of their business ability, the percentage of sales by the female representatives are larger than those of the men who cover the same territory. Women are employed by many houses simply as a means to attract atention and to make their goods talked about in small towns.

"The work is rather hard for a woman, but the pay is better than that of a clerk. The majority of women can make at least $1,000 a year on the road, and this pay is a great deal better than they could get in the larger number of other occupations. Most of the traveling saleswomen represent some branch of women's wear, but a great many of them sell soap, flour and salt.—Philadelphia Press.

NEW!

Moleskin plush.

Old-time rose quillings.

Deep, old-fashioned collars.

Tailor suits with "frippery" trimmings.

Peacock pins costing from $1 up.

Flower brooches, each with an insect.

Fuchsias of chiffon as a trimming.

Nouveau art mirrors as chain charms.

Exquisite boleros of strung pearls.

Thirteen-gore, triple box-plaited skirts.

Very broad belts of leather, not to be worn draped.

Draped girdles that point quite up to the decolletage.

Oriental embroideries just showing a ground of burnt orange.

Automobile charms in gilt with wheels that go for $1.

Restaurant dinner coats, much shorter than the full-fledged evening coats.

WOMEN AND ATHLETICS.

The English novelist, H. B. Marriott-Watson has undertaken a crusade against athletics for women, which, he says has changed the English girl into a tall, angular, flat-chested person. This says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, answers well enough for a "silly season" controversy of the kind that the English papers love—letters on "Should girls propose?" and that sort of thing. But in cool weather Mr. Marriott-Watson's contention is simply ridiculous. The athletic efforts of the English women are too slight to affect the physique of the nation materially, and the number of those who carry athletics to excess must be trivial from a census-maker's point of view.

THE BUTTON BEAUTIFUL.

Buttons there are as much like golden ornaments as they can be made of French gilt, with ruby jewelled centres and a gold fringe. They sell separately for $2.50 each. All the buttons of the ornamental kind are no longer sold by the dozen—the price sounds too formidable. Single buttons average for present trimmings $1 to $2 each. By the dozen, steel, jet, and colored enamel buttons of all shapes and sizes average from $2.50 to $5, but they are quite beyond the sizes called small buttons. In this latter case there are great beauties in mixed enamels, as silver and delicate pale colors, and gold with brilliant colors, etc., the prices varying from seventy-five cents to $3 per do-

BITS OF FEMININITY

Fleeced cravenette, a moisture proof fabric, is a novelty introduced for gloves for general winter wear.

Smart toques for motor or traveling use, and designed by an English milliner, are fashioned from plaited chenille and long nap felt. In royal blue, with no other trimming, and worn with a veil to match, these toques are very dressy.

A French model in a velvet blouse for autumn is copper colored, with yoke, cuffs and bertha of cream lace, outlined with black velvet ribbon.

Lace-edged lingerie frills are a feature of this season's sleeves.

All the new French blouses are made with deep tight cuffs, the sleeve being usually very full from the back of the cuff to the elbow and quite tight and plain everywhere else.

A charming new hat is of shirred chantilly in an ivory tone.

Heavy wool laces have a style all their own.

The fibre laces are even more silky than the silk cluny.

Yak and guipure laces are in considerable favor.

Art by Weight.

Mr. Newrich had mingled in politics and amassed wealth in the shoe trade. He at last reached the point of eminence where it seemed to Mrs. Newrich that a life-size statue of him would be a wise and pleasing gift to his native city.

She went to see a sculptor whose work she had heard highly praised, and asked his price for the statue.

"I should wish to see your husband first, before making any arrangement,' said the busy sculptor.

"I don't see what difference that would make about the price," said Mrs. Newrich, irritably. "I've told you I wanted it lifesize, and I've brought all his measures for the statue, and it must weigh from two hundred and ten to two hundred and fifteen pounds. He varies a little, summer and winter, so I shouldn't be so particular about that."

Not His Fault.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I'm sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.

Imported Precious Stones.

The value of jewels and precious stones imported into the United States is often said to be the best barometer of the country's prosperity. If this be admitted one must acknowledge that the fiscal year which ended with the first half of 1903 was the most prosperous in the history of the country, for the value of the precious stones imported during that period was far in excess of anything previously recorded. According to the compilation of the government officials which has just been completed, diamonds and other precious stones of a value exceeding thirty million dollars were brought into the United States between June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, and even this enormous total is probably below the actual value, for figures are taken from the invoices of the importers, who are not likely to overvalue packages on which they must pay a high import duty.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
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Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Story About Shelley, the Poet.

The poet Shelley called one afternoon upon Mrs. Southy and was offered a cup of tea, which he accepted. Then a plate of tea cakes was handed him, but these he declined.

A slice of bread might have been welcome to the Spartan youth, but hot tea cakes, heaped up in a scandalous profusion, blushing with currants, shocked him. He watched Southy, who was hungry and liked tea cakes, clearing his plate with evident enjoyment, and at last said:

"Why, Southy, I am ashamed of you! It is awful to see such a man as you greedily devouring this nasty stuff."

Mrs. Southy listened in angry amazement.

"What right have you, Mr. Shelley, to call my tea cakes, which I made myself, nasty? You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Mr. Shelley immediately took up a cake and, finding it good, began to eat as greedily as Southey himself.

Mrs. Southy was pacified and promised the recipe to the poet, who declared that he intended to have hot tea cakes every evening "forever."

Slander is the tribute failure pays to success.

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

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"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

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In Love with Senator Frye!

They are telling this story at Poland Spring on Senator Frye. Many years ago Frye was attorney for a brother of Sister Aurelia, the Shaker sister—saintly woman of such sweet and serene life.

Sister Aurelia has never forgotten it and a friendship has been lifelong between the senator and the Shaker.

The other day Sister Aurelia came over to Poland Spring for her usual sale in the hotel office.

One of the first callers was Frye, who thought to crack a joke in the presence of a few friends on the blushing sister of close to three score and ten years.

"Sister Aurelia," said the senator, "now tell us truly—no joking—were you never in love with any man?"

The sister looked up quickly and with a pretty twinkle under the gray bonnet, said:

"If I ever was in love with any man, it was with Senator Frye."

The laugh went around the company, and pretty soon every one at Poland was telling the story.

It is the body which gives beauty to the clothes, and not the clothes to the body, and it is the soul which gives character and meaning to both.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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A great deal may be done by severity, more by love, but most by clear discernment and impartial justice, which pays no respect to persons.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimates this year's crop of macaroni wheat at 10,000,000 bushels and that for next year at 25,000,000.

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George Ward, of Philadelphia, was a party to a street chase in Pittsburg which ended in arrest because he had the misfortune to find a silver dollar on the floor of the Union Station. It had been dropped by Curzico Scargians. Ward handed the dollar to a stranger, whom Ward supposed had dropped it, and passed out of the station. He was pursued by Scargians, who demanded his dollar. Ward tried to explain, but the foreigner could not understand. Ward took to his heels, followed by the foreigner. The pair were followed by a mob. In the vicinity of the police station the pair were arrested. The stranger still has the dollar.

Mayor A. T. Connell, of Scranton, sent to Councils his veto of the curfew ordinance, which provided that children under 16 years of age found on the street after 9 p. m. without parents or guardian should be locked up by the police. The Mayor vetoes the ordinance on the ground that at present the city has no place to put children who might be arrested if the ordiance became a law, save in the common lockup. If Councils provide some suitable place of detention for boys and girls, as is required by the law governing cities of the second class, he is willing to give the curfew ordinance his approval.

Mrs. Simon Richards, of Lackawanna, was drowned in five inches of water in a creek which passes through the Richards property. The woman, whose husband is a prominent jeweler of Lackawanna, stepped outside her home and her body was found about midnight. In the darkness she had stumbled into the creek, and becoming stunned, was unable to rise from the shallow water, in which she was found face downward.

In a fit of anger Peter Malzi, Sr., aged 82, of Johnstown, struck his son Peter, Jr., over the head with a cane causing an injury that resulted fatally. The young Malzi had been drinking heavily of late. The aged murderer was locked up. The father insists that he did not intend to injure his son when he struck the blow.

Charles Paul Kavich is at the Pottsville Hospital in a very critical condition from being brutally beaten about the head and body after he had been held up and robbed at Cumbola. Thomas Siminitis and Peter Yescavige were committed to jail by Justice Shaw to await the result of the man's injuries.

Judge Voris Auten, of Northumberland county, said that his decision in reference to the Llewellyn Coal Company had been misinterpreted in the report sent out from Sunbury. He stated that he did not dwell on the legality of the Anthracite Strike Commission, and that the question was not brought up before him directly or indirectly.

Highwaymen assailed Dr. Mazencovski, of McAdoo, on the principal street of Hazleton, and relieved him of $183, money that he drew from a bank for a visit to his sick son in Detroit.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which owns over 500 dwelling houses in the Panther Creek Valley, raised the rents of all its tenants 20 per cent.

Harvey Troxell received probably fatal injuries during a blast near Mechanicsville.

M. V. Mellet, of Pottsville, was found guilty of selling oleomargarine colored in imitation of yellow butter.

Dr. Francis H. Brobst was fined $10 and costs by Mayor Yanger, of Reading, for driving his automobile at excessive speed.

John Mortinson, a clerk in the New York Central Railroad office, at Oak Grove, had a remarkable escape from being shot. Two bullets, evidently from a careless hunter's gun, were imbedded in the wall above his desk.

While attending the funeral of a friend of Hazleton, ex-Councilman Cormack Conahan remarked: "We don't know who will be the next," and as the last syllable was uttered he was stricken with paralysis. It is not believed that he will recover.

A "Jack-the-Hugger" is terrorizing young women in South Williamsport.

Pure food agents have secured samples of Hamburg steak at fifteen butcher shops in Altoona and found the meat preserved with salicylic acid.

Elmer Martzall, the 20-month-old son of Samuel Martzall, of Mt. Joy, was strangled to death by a peanut, one of the kernels having lodged in the child's throat.

Edwin Smith, a small son of Philip S. Smith, of Collegeville, died from eating wild berries found near his home. The child's mother died suddenly last week.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says: Unseasonably mild weather is making it possible for farmers to secure much late grain and cotton that seemed doomed by early frost, but, on the other hand, trade is dull in heavy wearing apparel, fuel and many lines that should now be vigorous. While in the long run this business may be made up and the nation will be benefitted by the increased crops, the immediate effect is unfavorable. Manufacturing activity has increased at cotton mills and several minor industries, but in iron and steel there are more idle furnaces and mills.

There were 246 failures this week in the United States, against 253 last week, 279 the preceding week and 222 the preceding week last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,340,281 bushels, against 4,094,873 last week, 5,715,555 this week last year 5,469,645 in 1901 and 3,555,507 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregated 1,459,936 bushels, against 1,392,214 last week, 130,847 a year ago, 708,284 in 1901 and 3,267,627 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.85@4.05; best Patent $5.25; choice Family $4.35.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 87c; Philadelphia No. 2, 83¼@83¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 85c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 54c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50¼@50½; Baltimore No. 2, 54c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 41½; Philadelphia No. 2, 42½@43; Baltimore No 2, 40½c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy $1.00@1.25; do, fair to good, 75c @$1.50. Beets—Native, per bunch, 1 @1½c. Cabbage—Native, per 100 $2.00 @2.50; do, New York State, per ton $12.00@13.00. Cauliflower—New York, per brl or crate $1.50@2.25. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl $7.50@8.50; do, per box $1.75@2.00. Celery—New York State, per dozen 25@40c; do, native, per bunch 3½@4c. Carrots—Native, per bunch 1@1½. Grapes—Concords, per 5-lb basket 12@14c; do, Niagara, do, 18@20c; do, Catawba, do, 13@15c. Kale—Native, per bushel box 12½@15c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box 90c@$1.00. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 50@60c. Quinces—New York State, per brl $4.00@5.00. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 80@90c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box 20@25c. Turnips—Native, per bushel box —@20c.

Potatoes—White—Native, per bushel box 55@60c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60@62c; do, do seconds, per bu 50@55; do, New York, prime, per bu 60@62. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl 75c@$1.00; do, per flour barrel 90c@$1.00; do, Anne Arundel, per brl $1.10@1.15. Yams—Virginia, per brl 75@80c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—We quote: Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9½; bulk shoulders, 8; bulk backs, 18 lbs and under, 6¼; bellies, 10; bulk ham butts, 7½; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 8½; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10; sugar-cured California hams, 8; canvased and uncanvased hams, 12 lbs and over, 14½; hams, canvased and uncanvased, 16 lbs and over, 13; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 9¼; tierces, lard, 9.

Live Poultry.—Turkeys—Young, — lbs and over, —@13c; old, 7 lbs and over, —@12. Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, —@10½c; hens, small and poor, —@10; old roosters, each 25@30; young, large, —@12; do, small, 12½@13; do, poor and staggy, —@11. Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, —@12; fancy, large, old white, 11@12; do, small, —@10; Muscovy and mongrels, 11@12. Geese—Western and Southern, each, 35@50. Guinea fowl each, 15@20.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, —@28c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), loss off, per dozen, —@27; Virginia, loss off, per dozen, —@27; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen, —@26; Western, loss off, per dozen —@27; Southern, 24@25.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close selections, 8¼@9¼; cows and light steers 8@8½.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.40; poor to medium, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows, $1.00@3.50; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $4.40@4.70; Texas steers, $3.00@3.50; Western steers, $2.90@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4.70@5.25; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.20; rough heavy, $4.40@4.80; light, $4.70@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.05. Sheep—Sheep 10c lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.00@3.60; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@2.75; native lambs $3.50@5.50.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle steady; choice $5.20@5.30; prime, $5.00@5.15; fair $3.10@3.60. Hogs active; prime heavy $5.25@5.27½; mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.90@5.00; roughs, $3.50@4.75. Sheep slow; prime wethers, $3.60@3.80; culls and common, $1.50@2.00; choice lambs, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.00@7.75.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Alaska now supplies half the salmon of the world.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single-room tenements.

The amount paid in pensions since the civil war is $3,134,271,548.

It costs about $6,235,000 to operate the Government Printing Office.

About one tenth of the voters in Boston and Chicago are Socialists.

Mexico Produced last year $9,000,000 in gold and $72,000,000 in silver.

The United States now produces more hops than any other country. Of the world's crop of 1,760,000 hundredweight, the United States furnishes 462,000 hundredweight.

The total expenditure for the navy for the next fiscal year is $102,866,444.34.

Six million operatives in the United States annually sign pay-rolls aggregating $3,000,000 000, 000.

It cost $220,000 to print the last annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, which makes it the most costly governmental publication in the world.

Marvels of Radio-Activity.

The interest in the strange property possessed conspicuously by such substances as uranium, thorium and radium of giving off spontaneously radiations that penetrate solid bodies and effect photographic plate is kept at a high pitch by frequent new observations and discoveries. Professor E. Rutherford, of McGill University, has enumerated three distinct types of radiation emanating from the substances in question. The first he calls the alpha rays, which consist of flights of material particles carrying a positive electric charge and having a very high velocity; the second are the beta rays, apparently the same as the cathode rays of ordinary vacuum tubes, but traveling faster; and the third the gamma rays, which are very similar to X-rays. In addition, some of the substances, as thorium, give off a fourth emanation, which appears to be matter in the gaseous state and can be carried along by air streams.

A Case of Defective Memory.

An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public function at which royalty was to be present found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late Queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convival M.P. should be presented with the rest. As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead, he grasped it and shook it with a vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face with grave perplexity.

"Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm blowed if I can remember your name!"

The Tallest People.

In a comparative table of stature, arranged according to nationalities, the United States Indian stands higher than any other race of the world, though the Patagonian runs him very close. The white citizen comes next. The United States negro ranks fourteenth in the scale, and of all the countries of the world considered, the Portuguese are found to be the shortest. It has always been proverbial among anatomists that blond nations are greater than their darker neighbors. This is due to the geological position of the blond races. They are characteristic of the North, and on account of the lower degree of temperature are induced to take more exercise, which throws them more in the open air. At the top of the list of countries, arranged in order of stature, the first seven after the United States white men are Norway, Scotland, British America, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark and Holland, all Northern nations.

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The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

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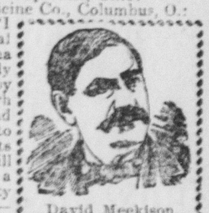

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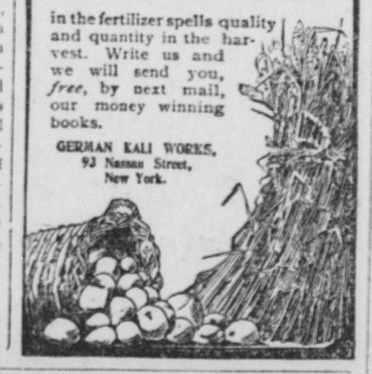

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Flattering Prices.

Prices paid for horses and cattle at public sales this fall are flattering. Cows especially are selling at top prices. Implements bring as much as at the spring sales.

Paid Fines.

James Passmore, E. Hugg, Tempest Slinger, C. North, James Black, Frank Grede and Samuel Rodgen, all of Philipsburg, charged with selling blackberry wine and brandy and port wine that was adulterated with salicylic acid, coal tar dye and other deleterious substances, by the agent of Pure Food Commissioner Warren, each paid their fine of $55.00 and thus will keep the cases out of court.

"Libby Prison."

In another column will be found a cut of Libby Prison, reproduced from a photograph taken during the war. About 1890, Libby Prison was sold to a Chicago syndicate for fifty thousand dollars. It was taken down and re-erected in Chicago, exactly as it stood in Richmond, at the expense of approximately two hundred thousand dollars and is now used as a war museum, preserving all interesting features about it, including the "tunnel."

Stormstown Heard From.

In addition to the $40 in cash which the Bellefonte hospital received from the good people of Stormstown and vicinity the three large boxes, which were sent at the same time, have arrived. They contained the following very acceptable donations: 1 pound of sugar, 1 sack of salt, 5 pounds of coffee, 3 cakes of soap, 3 gallons of apple butter, 34 glasses of jelly, 2 pounds of lard, 5 jars of pickles, 15 jars of fruit, 5½ quarts of jelly, 3 pumpkins, 1 squash and one barrel of apples.

From Millheim Journal.

Postmaster Jerome Spigelmyer, while assisting to build a corn crib on his premises on Penn street last week, accidentally fell and broke a rib. He has been confined to his house ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stover, near Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colyer, of Linden Hall, were guests of W. F. Colyer on Sunday.

Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Horse and Mule Colt Sale.

A horse and mule colt sale will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday, 21st., at one o'clock, conducted by W. H. Runkle, of York, the owner being D. H. Snyder.

The stock is composed of twenty-three one and two year old horse colts; eleven sucking horse colts; and three sucking mule colts.

The stock is selected from the best stock-breeding farms in Kentucky, and the selections are made from the best trotting and pacing stock.

Sale, rain or shine, Saturday, November 21, one o'clock.

Governor's Day at State.

The program for Governor's Day at Pennsylvania State College, Friday is as follows:

8.00 a. m.—Regular morning chapel service in the auditorium.

8.20 to 11.10 a. m.—Inspection of different departments of work, for which a special schedule will be prepared.

2.30 p. m.—Review of the cadet battalion by his Excellency, the Governor, Major-General Charles Miller, and Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart.

8.00 p. m.—Reception in the armory by the Senior class and the annual Thanksgiving Assembly.

Bought Foust Property.

James M. Moyer, of Tusseyville, who sold his home and blacksmith shop to A. B. Lee, has bought the old Samuel Foust property at Spring Bank, in Miles township, and will move there in the spring and in connection with his blacksmith work will do a little farming, as the home contains about fifty acres of land.

Plans a Railroad Cross-tie Farm.

To provide railroad cross-ties for the future the Pennsylvania Railroad has planned to plant 20,000 young trees on its idle lands near Conewago, York county. It is expected that the cross-tie crop will be ready for "harvesting" in about twenty years.

LOCALS.

Wm. G. Runkle and Dr. Musser, of Bellefonte, were in Penns Valley on Sunday.

There will be a rare opportunity to buy Kentucky horse and mule colts at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. Twenty-three are one and two years old; eleven are suckers, and three sucking mule colts.

The side walks in the borough are getting a little "stepy." Unnecessary breaks in walks should be avoided. By avoiding unnecessary steps, etc., in side walks property owners and the borough might profit.

J. W. Auman, of Green Spring, Ohio, has removed to Leipsic, Ohio, and judging from the printed matter used in writing the Reporter, is employed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Railway Company.

Miss Irma Kiger, of Sunbury, cousin of Mrs. F. P. Geary, of this place, last week visited that lady. She spent part of her time in the woods in search of game, being capable of handling a gun and climbing mountains as easily and gracefully as her opposite sex.

W. H. Runkle, of York, will conduct the horse and mule colt sale Saturday for D. H. Snyder. The colts are expected to be at the Centre Hall hotel one or two days previous to the day of sale where Mr. Runkle will be pleased to meet prospective buyers.

Daniel W. Poorman, step-son of Dr. Riter, of this place, who is a prominent citizen of York, and did much to reduce the cost of conducting the city's poor department for the past few years, may be a candidate for sheriff of York county before the Democratic county convention.

In making a memoranda of Wm. Colyer's will in a recent issue, two items were overlooked. One is a bequest of $300 to Miss Gertrude Ishler, of Tusseyville, a grand-daughter who is blind; the other is $100 to the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery at Tusseyville.

Wm. H. Stover, of Centre Hall, has planned to move his family to Yeagertown this week, where since September he has been employed in the moulding rooms of the Standard Steel Works at that place. Mr. Stover is a young man of correct habits and capable of holding "down" a job when he once gets it.

The Pure Food Commission have gotten into Centre county with their drag net and arrested about one dozen dealers in the west end of the county for such violations, which violations will be investigated at next week's sessions of court. It appears that extract of lemon, chocolate and cocoa are among the adulterated foods.

While hunting out on the mountain not far from Philipsburg, Wednesday of last week a gentleman by the name of Hile, living at Kerrmoor, had the misfortune to have his foot badly lacerated by being accidentally caught in a bear trap. It was with much difficulty that his foot was extricated by some of his companions.

M. M. Condo, of Darragh, was met in Bellefonte Sunday by James Smetzler and in the afternoon was brought to Centre Hall. On his way to his old home, Mr. Condo thought it would be pleasant to call on W. R. Camp, the furniture dealer at Tyrone, who also was a former resident of this place. Reaching Mr. Camp's residence after midnight, Mr. Condo was obliged to furnish gilt-edged security that he was no outlaw before he was admitted.

Horses hitched to rural mail delivery wagons are in need of considerable "starch" to be able to continue in active service for any length of time. John Snavely, of Spring Mills, and Will Keller, of Centre Hall, each were obliged to purchase their second horse since in the mail carrying business, and so far they have had only the favorable seasons of the year. The winter months will exact more from the carriers and the noble horses.

DEATHS.

MARY ANN FEIDLER.

Mary Ann Feidler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter, in Centre Hall, Thursday of last week. Interment took place at Green Grove, near Penn Hall, Saturday.

The deceased, several weeks prior to her death, came to Centre Hall on a visit to her daughter, where she took ill, and owing to her advanced age soon succumbed to the ravages of her disease.

Mary Ann Knerr was born in Lehigh county, March 5, 1822, and September 26, 1846, was married to William Feidler, whose death occurred about nine years ago. The couple for many years lived near Penn Hall, and engaged in farming.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Feidler. Their names are Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Lock Haven; Catharine, deceased, wife of J. H. Leitzel, Lewisburg; Fayetta, wife of William Strunk, Pleasant Gap; Caroline, wife of Fred Carter, Centre Hall; Julia, wife of Joseph Carter, Penn Hall, with whom the deceased had her home; and William Feidler, of Penn Hall.

Mrs. Feidler since her youth was a member of the Reformed church. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and was greatly beloved by her children and grandchildren.

There were nineteen children who delighted to call Mrs. Feidler grandma, and fourteen great-grandchildren who lisped her name.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the United Evangelical church at Centre Hall. Rev. Daniel Gress, of the Reformed church at Centre Hall, spoke at the house, and Rev. Frank Lauffer, of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, delivered the sermon in the Green Grove Evangelical Association church.

JULIA A. MURRAY.

Julia A., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray died at the family home at Snow Shoe Intersection Thursday morning of last week, after a short illness of diphtheria. The week preceding her oldest sister, Emma, was buried from what has since been pronounced the same disease, but at that time was thought to be quinsy. Her parents were almost prostrated at the time and Julia's death following so soon will be a great sorrow to them. She was fourteen years of age and is survived by her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

MRS. J. L. WALKEY.

Mrs. J. L. Walkey died at her home in Hublersburg Thursday of last week, at the age of fifty years. She is survived by her husband and three sons—John, Charles and Carl. She had been afflicted for a long time, and finally submitted to an operation, but the disease had become too deep seated to be eradicated.

Rebersburg.

Thomas Zeigler, of Eldred, is visiting friends in town, after a weeks' hunting trip.

W. J. Weber was home several days to hunt.

Elmer Miller moved his family from Renovo into W. J. Weber's shop.

Charles Emerick, of Arlington, New Jersey, is home visiting his mother, who is sick.

Prof. C. L. Gramley went to Philipsburg this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Cornelius Stover and daughter Byrd, returned from a weeks' visit with Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Bellefonte.

Charles Krape, of Lamar, Clinton county, was in town over Sunday.

Charles Heckman, of Clintondale, visited C. H. Gramley over Sunday.

Bruce Morris and sister Vera were home over Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Rearick and sister, of near Bellefonte.

Miss Mabel Brungart was home over Sunday.

A. N. Brungart moved into the Daniel Harter property Tuesday.

Lee Sholl and lady friend, of Connecticut, are visiting Mrs. Jane Sholl.

Ollie Gramley stopped in town a few days. He bought some apples in southern Pennsylvania and shipped them home, but said he had to come to Rebersburg to see some of his old cronies.

H. G. Krape was to Bellefonte several days this week.

Remember Rev. C. B. Harman's sale on Saturday.

LOCALS.

Will Shutt, of Yeagertown, was home over Sunday.

The explosion of an oil lamp set fire to the home of ex-Sheriff Calhoun, Mifflintown, causing a loss of $700.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, of this place, Wednesday went to Lancaster, where she will remain for two weeks with her sons.

Miss Maybelle Keller, the head operator in the commercial telephone exchange in this place, Friday went to Altoona for a brief vacation. Miss Keller is one of the speediest and most obliging operators to be found.

Several hundred students accompanied the Pennsylvania State College foot ball team to Williamsport to witness the State-Dickinson game Saturday afternoon. The result was a defeat for State, the score being 6 to 0.

FREE PIANO LESSONS.

The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch Offers Instruction in Music to all Readers.

By making an exclusive arrangement with the originator of a remarkable system of teaching the piano by object lessons. The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch is enabled to offer its readers free piano lessons which will enable anyone to learn to play the piano, and at the same time get a substantial fundamental knowledge of the theory of music. The system has the endorsement of all the noted musicians and music teachers who have seen it, as well as the recommendation of that eminent pianist, Josef Hoffman. Anyone can learn to play in an astonishingly easy manner, and all this instruction with required charts and everything necessary is given to the readers of The Sunday Dispatch absolutely free. The lessons will begin November 22, and for those who desire to take advantage of the instruction of the full course, it will be necessary to get The Sunday Dispatch on that day. It will be well to order now, so that no mistake may deprive you of the wonderful opportunity which The Dispatch is offering.

Railroaders as Hunters.

A party of railroad men camping in the mountains back of Petersburg, killed a bear weighing three hundred pounds.

George Taylor, a freight engineer on the Tyrone division, Pennsylvania Railroad, saw an immense four-pronged buck deer standing in the middle of the track in an attitude to dispute the right of way with his locomotive as he drove up Sandy Ridge Friday.

Stopping his engine, he ran into a near-by tower, obtained a gun and killed the deer.

Poultry Wanted.

1000 lbs. live turkeys, at 12c cash, 13c trade; 2000 lbs. live chickens at 7c cash, 8c trade; 500 lbs. live ducks and geese, 8c cash, 9c trade are wanted by the undersigned. Call by telephone, write or come in person. We must have poultry.

O. T. CORMAN,
Spring Mills.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, November 25th, 1903.

1. First and final account of George W. Fisher and Nancy M. Fisher, Executors of Rebecca Fisher, late of Unionville borough, Centre county, Pa., deceased.
2. First and final account of S. L. Stiver and W. B. Stiver, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Stiver, late of Potter township, deceased.
3. First and final account of John S. Walker, administrator D. B. N. of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of John Reese, late of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, deceased.
4. First and final account of Isaac Orndorf, executor of &c. of Wm. Omderflate, of Haines township.
5. First and final account of Robert Condo, administrator of &c. of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased.
6. Final account of Harry H. McEntire, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of N. R. McEntire, late of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased.
7. Final account of Frank K. Luckenbach and Frank F. Irwin, executors of Wm. E. Irwin, late of Philipsburg, Pa., deceased.
8. First and final account of Lucretia Peters, executrix of Caroline Long, late of Howard, Centre Co., Pa., deceased.
9. First and final account of W. A. Collins, executors of the last will and testament of Catherine Matts, late of Rush township, deceased.
10. The account of Wm. Fealer, executor of all and singular the goods &c. which were of Susan Coldren, widow, late of Gregg township, deceased.
11. The account of Wm. Fealer, administrator of all and singular the goods which were of Edwin Ruhl, late of Gregg township, deceased
12. First and final account of John A. Woodward administrator of etc., of the estate of Wm. Marsden, late of Howard township, deceased.
13. The account of Chas. F. Cook, guardian of Mary and Katie Lutz, minor children of Ellen Lutz, deceased.
14. First and final account of J. H. Rishel, executor of the last will and testament of William Weaver, deceased.
15. The final account of W. B. Turner, guardian of etc., of Edward Miles, Mary Miles, Roy Miles and Bessie Miles, minor children of George W. Miles, late of Huston township, Centre county, Pa., deceased.
16. Fifth annual account of George R. Meek, trustee for the estate of Thos. R. Reynolds, late of Borough, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Anson A. Schenck, administrator of etc., of Mary M. Schenck, late of Howard borough.
18. The first and final account of J. Dorsey Green, executor of etc. of Christian Miller, late of Patton Twp., deceased.
19. The first and final account of J. E. Henderson and W. P. Parsons, administrators of etc., of John C. Henderson, late of Huston township., deceased.
20. First and final account of H. H. Harsh barger guardian of Wilbur E. Burkholder, minor child of Felix M. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Bellefonte, Oct. 28, 1903. Register.

FOR SALE OR WANTED

Under this head five or less nonpareil lines will be inserted for two weeks, for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; four weeks, fifty cents, and so on. No advs. accepted for less than twenty-five cents Stock, implements, farm products etc. for sale, or want advertisements of any description will be accepted. In no case can real estate or public sales be advertised in this department.

FOR SALE—By the subscriber, a Shorthorn-Durham bull, eleven months old. Color, dark red. FERGUS POTTER,
Linden Hall.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Three fine heifers; two are Shorthorn stock; one a Jersey. All in good condition. S. W. SMITH,
Centre Hall.

PORTABLE ENGINE—8-horse power portable engine, drag saw machine, new and complete old process flouring machinery for sale.
JOHN R STRONG,
Nov. 5, 1903. Potters Mills.

One hundred and fifty over coats for men, youths and children at half price.
MONTGOMERY & CO.,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Kentucky Horse and Mule Colt Sale

Centre Hall Hotel, Nov. 21, 1 P.M.

Twenty-three one and two year old Horse Colts.
Eleven Sucking Horse Colts.
Three Sucking Mule Colts.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods

We have in stock the best selections of Winter Footwear for Children, Men and Ladies. The approach of Winter makes this goods especially seasonable. The best goods are in stock which includes Rubber Goods of all kinds. The prices are as low as honest goods can be sold for.

Fall and Winter Goods

We have on hand a full Line of Winter Goods. Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Duck Coats, Caps, Hunting Coats, Horse Blankets, etc.

Guns and Ammunition

Double and Single Barreled Shot Guns at a great bargain. Also, all kinds of Ammunition

Carpets at Lowest Prices

We have just named a few articles. Come to see us. You will be sorry that you missed coming when you see the bargains purchased by your neighbor.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Cash Store.

WINTER WEARING APPAREL

We have laid in a very complete line of all kinds of Winter Goods and they are being bought rapidly by our fast increasing trade. We always buy the best of each article and then cut the price, thus saving 50c to $1.00 per dozen for our customers.

CASH PAID FOR FARM PRODUCTS
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Your farm products will be taken by us at the highest prices the market will afford in exchange for any goods from our store. We also buy farm products for Cash.

It is a Pleasure to Show Our Goods
We ask You to Inspect Our Goods

Call and examine our goods before you purchase. It will be a pleasure for us to show you our elegant line, and will afford you an opportunity to compare our prices and qualities with those of others. After a fair comparison of qualities, if we can't save you money on your winter supply, we will take a back seat.

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Besides saving you Hard Cash on all goods, we are giving away, Absolutely Free, Fine Decorated Chinaware and Beautiful Pictures. Our trade is increasing rapidly and we trust you will mingle with the crowd moving to the New Cash Store.

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There are many kinds of Furniture—pretty, prettier, prettiest. Our Furniture belongs to the latter class, whether it is applied to Design or Finish.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE

Not only is it necessary that furniture be pretty, but it must be Up-To-Date in Style. Our stock is composed of the latest Designs of the most progressive Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CHEAPEST

Cheap and Nasty are often coupled together, but we refer to the Prettiest, the Most-Up-To-Date, the Most Durable and the Largest Stock of Furniture in the county at the Cheapest Prices. Our use of the word Cheap is applied to Prices and not to Furniture.

THE MOST DURABLE

Durability is a chief requisite in all goods, and especially in Furniture. Our Furniture is not only durable, but it is the Most Durable Furniture that can be found on the market.

THE LARGEST STOCK

To have a variety of designs to select from counts for much when you buy something that will constantly be before your eyes. In Furniture "any old thing" won't do. We have Variety and Quantity as well as Quality.

When we speak of Furniture we mean everything in the House Furnishing Line, no exceptions. . . . Our Undertaking Equipments are Stylish and our Embalming Methods Altogether Modern.

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